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Princess Ingrid of Sweden, only daughter of the Crown Prince of Sweden.—(S. & G.)

AUSTRALIANS AGAIN COLLAR THE BOWLING

McCabe And Ponsford Hit Centuries.

DON BRADMAN TREATS OVAL CROWD TO QUICK SCORING

London, To-day.
The Australians, with 7 wickets in hand, are only 69 runs behind the Surrey total of 475 in their match at Kennington Oval.
Sandham, who had score 201 overnight carried his score to 219 yesterday morning, and with the later batsmen using the long handle 103 runs were added in quick time for the loss of four wickets. E. R. T. Holmes then applied the closure, giving the Australians an hour's batting before lunch.

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Scores as enabled by Reuter were:
Surrey: 475 for 7 dec. (Sandham 219, Gregory 116).
Australians: 406 for 3 (S. J. McCabe 185 not out, W. H. Ponsford 125, D. G. Bradman 77).

YORKSHIRE BEAT NORTHANTS.

Verity And Partridge Shine With Ball.

London, To-day.
Yorkshire displaced Kent for second place in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they beat Northants by an innings and 4 runs at Bradford.
Scores:
Northants: 153 and 100 (Verity 4 for 25).
Yorkshire: 257 (Partridge 5 for 99).—Reuter.
This represented Yorkshire's third win in five matches and Northants' sixth successive defeat.

KENT 803 FOR 4

Ashdown 333 And Ames 202 Not Out.

TYLDESLEY AVERAGES 169

London, To-day.
Exceptionally high scores were made yesterday in several first-class cricket matches.
Kent, in their match against Essex at Brentwood, declared at 803 runs for 4 wickets, which is the highest total reached in a County match since 1899.
Ashdown made 333 and Leslie Ames 202 not out. Lancashire, playing against Glamorgan at Cardiff, declared at 514 for 7, Ernest Tyldesley scoring 239.—British Wireless Service.
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SILVER BILL PASSES

CONVINCING MAJORITY VOTE IN HOUSE

Opposition Amendments Howled Down.

LATE SESSION TO "CLEAR TABLE"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 1, 7:59 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Silver Bill by 266 votes to 77. It previously defeated, by 268 votes to 70, a motion to recommit the Bill to the Committee for amendments providing that silver certificates could be used for purchasing silver.

The majority leader, Representative J. W. Byrns, who determined that silver action should start in the House yesterday, on Wednesday night held the House in session until 7 p.m.
The majority howled down Opposition amendments.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW YORK MERCHANTS PROTEST

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 1, 7:59 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
The Merchants' Association has issued a resolution against the Silver Bill on the grounds that it will further dilute currency and banking.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

\$3,923,524 LOSS BY FORD MOTORS.

Possible Dividends To Family.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 1, 7:59 a.m.)

Boston, To-day.
The Ford Motor Company has filed its 1933 report with the State Commissioner of Corporations' Taxation, showing a loss of U.S.\$3,923,524 throughout the year, which, however, does not account for possible dividends paid to the Ford family.
This figure is compared with an indicated loss of U.S.\$79,247,669 for 1932.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ALL-ROUND PRICE RISE IN RUBBER ARTICLES

London, To-day.
The Institute of Rubber Manufacturers' Associations has reported an increase in the price of all rubber articles by ten per cent.—Reuter.

CEYLON'S RUBBER RESTRICTION

Colombo, To-day.
The rubber restriction will be enforced in Ceylon from to-day.—Reuter.

1,000 CHILDREN STAMPEDE AT CHICAGO FAIR

25 Injured In Mad Rush To The Turnstiles

Chicago, To-day.
Twenty-five children were injured here yesterday when a school holiday party of about 1,000 children, visiting the World Fair, made a mad rush for the turnstiles.—Reuter.

DARLING'S DERBY COLTS

Gallops On Saturday Decided.

COLOMBO AT HIS BEST

London, To-day.

It is understood that Fred Darling, trainer of "Easton and Medieval Knight, two promising Derby entries, will gallop the colts on Saturday to decide which horse Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, and Steve Donoghue, winner of six Derby classics in his career, will take out in the Derby at Epsom next Wednesday.

Lord Glanely's Colombo, the favourite, is reported by trainer Hogg to be at his best, and the hardness of the ground is not troubling the trainer who says, "What suits the other horses will suit Colombo."

The Derby favourite will be ridden by Togo Johnstone, the Australian-Japanese rider who has been brought to England from the Commonwealth especially to ride Colombo in the blue riband of the Turf.—Reuter.

"THROUGH TICKETS" EXCEED 2,000.

69,000 Sold In Big \$1.00 Sweep.

Results far exceeding expectations have been realised by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, following their reduction in the price of Cash Sweep tickets from \$5.00 to \$1.00, the sales of "Through Tickets" on to-morrow's Meeting having already exceeded 2,000.

Sales yesterday jumped from 1350 to 1760, and this morning a further 240 were sold, thus passing the 2,000 mark.

As the Cash Sweeps on to-morrow are limited to 2,500 the possibility is that there will be very few tickets for sale on those races on the course. Patrons will, however, have the opportunity of buying tickets on the sixth, eighth and ninth races, which have been limited to 3,000, 3,000 and 7,000 respectively.

The seventh sweep is the mammoth Juifing Sweep, tickets for which have already exceeded 69,000.

POLITICAL TREATY WITH CUBA.

U.S. Ratification.

Washington, To-day.
The United States Senate yesterday ratified the new political treaty with Cuba.—Reuter.

EXTRA BUS SCHEDULE DELAYED

The 15-minute China Motor Bus service between Blake Pier and Quarry Bay, for the benefit of users of the swimming beaches at North Point, which was scheduled to come into operation to-day, has been delayed owing to the fact that the Police Traffic Department has not yet sanctioned the augmented service.

WILDEST UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

MODIFICATIONS ADVOCATED.

UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

Heroic Gesture May Prove Unavailing.

Geneva, To-day.

To-day is probably a decisive day in the life of the Disarmament Conference. Wildest uncertainty prevails, though it is generally believed that an adjournment is the only practical solution.

As a heroic effort to bridge the wide gap between the British and French attitudes, both the Spanish and Swedish delegates will advocate, with modifications, a neutral nations' memorandum proposing, inter alia immediate measures to prevent aggravation of the existing situation and unconditional prohibition of aerial bombardment, together with a substantial amount of Disarmament, involving a moderate, but practical, realisation of the principle of equality of rights.—Reuter.

Speedy Transformation Essential.

EXTREME RESERVE SHOWN BY DELEGATIONS.

Geneva, To-day.
"The situation was never more critical in the 2½ years since the Conference began," said Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, in an exclusive statement to Reuter. "Unless there is a speedy transformation, it will become hopeless."

"The situation is such that the delegations are showing extreme reserve in regard to declaring their position. The discussions may end at the next sitting of the General Commission," he said.—Reuter.

PEMBROKE STEPHENS ARRESTED

British Journalist Under Expulsion Order.

"IRRESPONSIBLE" TREATMENT OF GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Berlin, To-day.
Mr. Pembroke Stephens, Daily Express correspondent, has been arrested here on an expulsion order with which he must comply within 24 hours.

It is stated that he is being expelled on account of the "irresponsible and misleading manner with which he has continually reported German affairs."—Reuter.

NEW "POCKET BATTLESHIP" FOR GERMAN FLEET

Berlin, To-day.
Germany's third "pocket battleship" of 10,000 tons, with 11-inch guns, will be launched on June 30.—Reuter.

LEW CODY PASSES

Hollywood, To-day.
Lew Cody, the famous film villain, was found dead at his home here yesterday. Death was apparently caused by heart failure.—Reuter.

111 SILESIAN COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES

High Treason In Organising Armed Resistance To Nazism

Breslau, To-day.
A monster trial of 111 Silesian Communists opened here to-day. The prisoners are charged with high treason in organising armed resistance to Nazism. If convicted they are liable to be beheaded.—Reuter.

SUICIDE DRAMA IN KOWLOON

Alleged Quarrel With Unknown Woman.

FOUR POISON BOTTLES FOUND IN VICTIM'S ROOM

E. C. Grey, a Eurasian employed at the China Light and Power Meter Department, Kowloon Tong, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon from No. 4 Chi Wo Street, where he lived, but died at about 8 p.m. from the effects of lysol poisoning.

Grey, who was about 20 years of age, had been working at the China Light and Power Company for about two years, coming here from Singapore.

According to details from Ah Sam, an amah at the address, Mr. Grey's sister, Mrs. Grey, returned home yesterday at 3 p.m. followed by a woman. The amah stated that after entering his room with the woman a quarrel ensued at about 4 p.m. The woman then suddenly rushed out and telephoned to a doctor. Grey was found in an unconscious condition and was immediately taken to the Kowloon Hospital. The amah further stated that she handed two bottles of lysol to the police, which she found in the room.

The name of the woman accompanying the late Mr. Grey is unknown, but she is believed to have come from Singapore.

WOMAN'S LYSOL POISONING

Spends Night In Hotel.

NO ANSWER TO BOY'S KNOCKING

A Chinese woman, Hung Ng Kue, who engaged a room at the Luk Kok Hotel, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, the largest Chinese Hotel in the Colony, on Wednesday evening, was found in an unconscious condition the next morning and died at the Government Civil Hospital shortly after admission from the effects of a dose of lysol.
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ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Man Slashes Himself With Razor.

Chan Sang, type-setter at the South China Morning Post, attempted suicide at No. 18, Bridges Street, Tai Ping Shan, by slashing his stomach with a razor, at about 1 o'clock this morning.

He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, and is reported not likely to live.
According to his relatives, the man has been suffering from a suspected attack of typhoid, but no motive is given for his attempt on his life.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

STRATEGIC MOVE

TOO WEAK TO HOLD OWN IN FACE OF ENEMY

American-Japanese Agreement?

POSITION OF SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG

London, To-day.

A report that America intends to withdraw her squadron from Manila, although she is entitled, under the Philippine Independence Act, to maintain a naval base there, is referred to to-day by the diplomatic correspondent of the London "Morning Post." He states that it is understood that the move will be strategic, the squadron being too weak to defend itself against possible enemy forces that would be available before the arrival of help.

The closing down of the Manila base will facilitate an American-Japanese agreement, but it leaves questions such as Singapore and Hong Kong unanswered.

There is, however, no reason to suppose an agreement with Great Britain could not be reached on the matter.—Reuter.

PTE. CLOGG TO BE RELEASED.

Official Statement In Murder Case.

Private Clogg, of "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, who was taken into custody by the Hong Kong Police on Wednesday in connection with the murder of Special Police Guard, Mohamed Din, who was found shot in the head by his own revolver in Bowen Road on May 22, will be released to-day the China Mail was informed this afternoon by Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

It was stated earlier that if Private Clogg was not formally charged to-day he would be released, but official confirmation of this morning's rumours that Clogg would be given his liberty were only confirmed this afternoon.

GARAGE MANAGER FINED

For speeding in a controlled area on May 15, Mr. P. Braga, manager of Paul Braga's Motor Garage, was fined \$10 by E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Saunders prosecuted.



Gertrude Musler.

Blind since she was stricken with infantile paralysis 15 years ago, Gertrude Musler, of Flushing, L. I., is shown in her home after she suddenly discovered her sight was returning. Physicians had pronounced her case hopeless, but Gertrude's vision is coming back now.

BREEZE AT MEETING OF DRUG EXPERTS

Mr. Victor Hoo Ansaile Japanese Delegate.

MANCHUKUO PERMIT PROBLEM

Geneva, To-day.

The Opium Advisory Committee, sitting privately, last night, discussed the question of import certificates for Manchukuo. The majority of the Committee, in order to avoid raising the political aspect of the question, favoured the retention of the existing system, whereby Consular permits are used.

Mr. Delevigne, the British representative, maintained that these permits did not offer the same guarantees as import certificates. The Committee decided that it was not qualified to settle the issue.

WILL IMPROVE

Mr. Yokoyama stated that the situation in Manchukuo was the legacy of former rulers. His Japanese friends in Manchukuo advised him that the situation would continue to improve.

This led to a passage of words with the Chinese delegate, Mr. Victor Hoo, Mr. Yokoyama having said that Japan had not had anything to do with Manchukuo, and Mr. Hoo maintaining that Mr. Yokoyama's friends must have more power than the advisers if they could deal with the drug question.

The Committee later adopted the report of the sub-committee on seizures.—Reuter.

HIGHER POLICE TRAINING.

Prince Of Wales Opens Metropolitan College.

London, To-day.
The Metropolitan Police College, which has been established at Hendon for the training of the officer class of the Police Force, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.
He said the Police College was a development in which he was greatly interested, as he knew that the need for higher training in the Police Force had been exercising the minds of the Police authorities and the Police themselves for some years past.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Mantua (Via Siberia) June 1

FROM JAPAN

Mantua June 1

Pres. Jefferson June 1

Manila Maru June 1

Sydney Maru June 1

Empress of Asia June 1

Sanitia June 1

Pres. Hoover June 1

Hakusan Maru June 1

Tatsuta Maru June 1

Pres. Hayes June 1

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson June 1

Empress of Asia June 1

Tatsuta Maru June 1

Pres. Hayes June 1

FROM MANILA

General Lee June 1

Nankin June 1

Pres. Wilson June 1

Empress of Asia June 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Mantua June 1

Sunning June 1

President Jefferson June 1

Hupch June 1

Aramis June 1

Aeneas June 1

Pres. Hoover June 1

Hakusan Maru June 1

Tatsuta Maru June 1

Pres. Hayes June 1

Deucalion June 1

Soudan June 1

FROM STRAITS

Conte Rosso June 1

Pyrrhus June 1

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin June 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) June 1

Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

Mantua June 2

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Mantua (Air Mail) June 2

Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. June 1, Ord. 5 p.m.

Andre Lebon (via Siberia) June 2

Chichibu Maru June 3

Aramis June 5

Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Wilson June 6

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Aeneas June 6

Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

General Lee June 1

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Japan June 1

General Lee June 1

Andre Lebon June 1

Pres. Wilson June 1

FOR MANILA

Tanda June 2

Pres. Jefferson June 2

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Japan June 1

General Lee June 1

Conte Rosso June 2

Andre Lebon June 2

Pres. Wilson June 5

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Mantua June 2

Manila Maru June 5

FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Tanda June 2

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. June 1, Ord. 8.30 a.m.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Dandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at

The Woman's Page

Film Beauties Have The Best Forms

Buttons Important This Season

Buttons are important this season. At a recent dress show contrasting buttons were a feature on many of the models. Dark navy-blue buttons or vivid scarlet discs stood out against cream or white cloth. Ivory marble-shaped buttons on black, nigger-brown, or turquoise, and so on. Neat in design, the new buttons are conspicuous for decorative qualities, having a tiny inset in a contrasting colour to tone with the fabric with which they are used, or in gilt or chromium stripes.

Iodine Should Be Applied Early.

Apply iodine immediately the skin has been scratched or broken. Iodine, however, is useless if applied to an injury that has begun to fester.

The General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., may be marked "By Air Mail" and I added in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

With effect as from 1st June 1934 the inclusive charges for letters and postcards will be reduced to the rates detailed in the appended schedule.

Destination	Letters	P.C.
Inclusive rate.	Special	Per
1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.	Each
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Siam	0.15	0.30
Burma	0.20	0.40
India	0.35	0.60
Persia	0.50	0.80
Iraq	0.55	0.90
Pakistan	0.60	1.00
Egypt	0.60	1.00
Greece	0.70	1.20
Italy	0.80	1.35
France	0.80	1.35
Holland	0.80	1.35
Great Britain	0.80	1.35
Europe Other Countries	0.80	1.35

Corset Which Cost \$3,980.

"A HOLLYWOOD CURVE"

Hollywood, Calif.

Madame Rose Binner, expert corsetiere from New York, has frank opinions of some of the stars' figures.

Not that she has been uncompromising, for Mme. Binner thinks the cinema beauties have the best forms in the world. But she has been utterly frank in remarking that mere thinness doesn't necessarily result in a beautiful figure.

Mme. Binner notices that the Hollywood girls are putting on weight, for instance, which gives their bodies that rounded slenderness that is so attractive.

No Ugly Breaks

In regard to the present day mode of the rather long skirt and tight fitting lines, she cautions against women permitting graceful curves to have ugly breaks. The present-day silhouette is the hardest to maintain, she says, and thinks that the near future may bring some sort of crocheted girdle that will solve the problem of long unbroken lines.

Rosa Binner is regarded as an authority among authorities when she comments on figures, as it was she who started the form-fitting business in Vienna in the '80's. She had a contract to deliver half a dozen grey cotton corsets to the palace of the Empress Elizabeth every six months.

Lillian Russell was one of her clients and for her Mme. Binner designed the most expensive corset ever made. It was a gorgeous black

Washing The Bathing Suit.

Do not rinse out the sea-water before storing woollen bathers away for the winter. If washed in fresh water they will probably be attacked by moths, which are repelled by the salt.

CHECK YOUR JEWELS

Inspect any valuables there may be in the house weekly so as to be able to detect loss in time to do something about it. Jewels especially should be looked over and checked weekly.

satin affair with real diamond buckles on the garters and cost U.S.\$3,980.

Mae West's Stays

It was she who made Mae West's stays for "Diamond Lil," although she doesn't believe that old-fashioned shape will ever be popular again.

Mme. Binner is tremendously interested in Hollywood and she says, "a Hollywood curve—because of the medium of the screen—will go farther than any other in the world if properly directed."

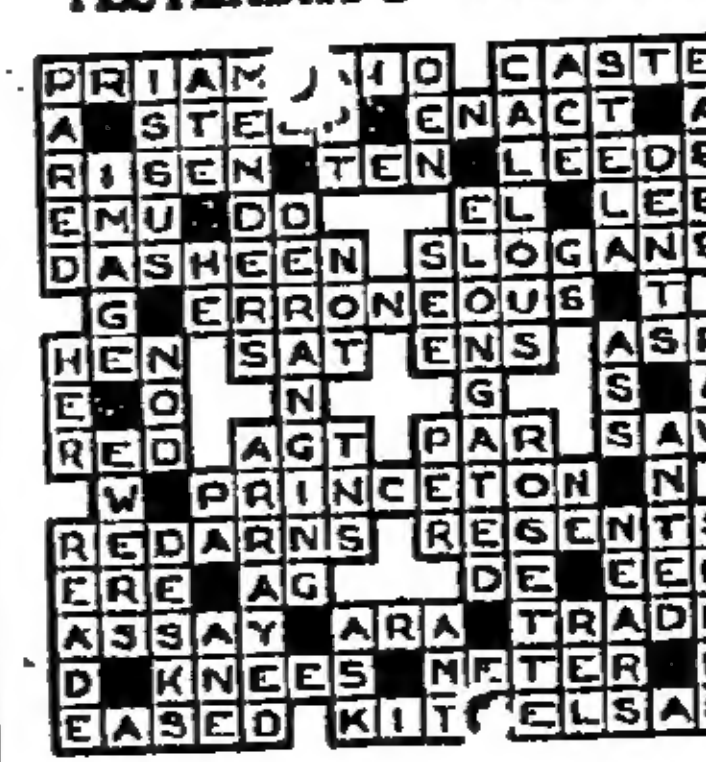


RELAX IF TIRED

Take a day in bed or at least resting when you feel thoroughly tired and below par for any reason. It may save you from actual illness.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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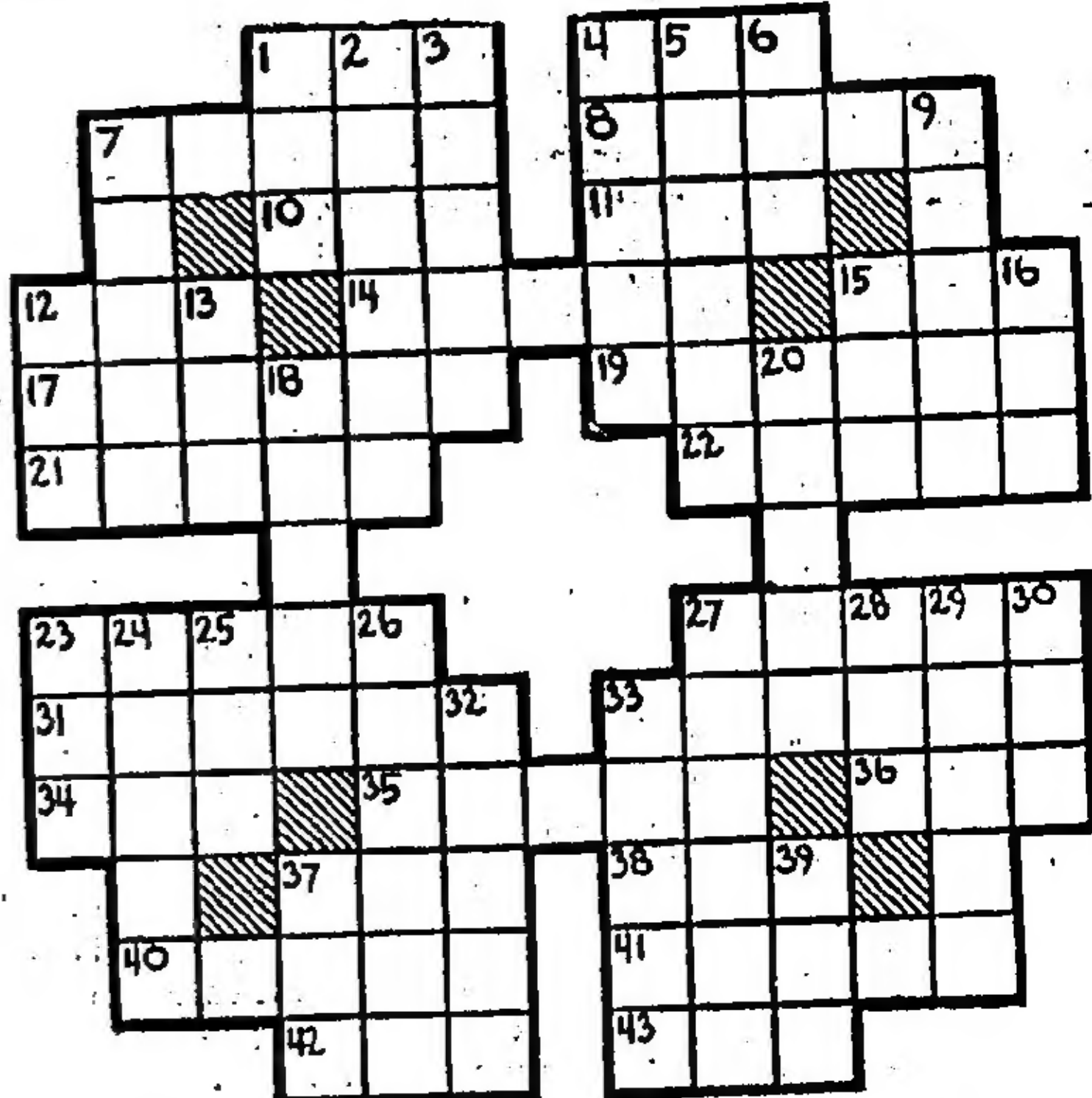
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CHATER ROAD,

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A textile fabric | 34-Time of life | 7-A drug plant |
| 4-Attorney (abbr.) | 35-More docile | 9-To darken |
| 7-Javelin | 36-Leir | 12-A letter |
| 8-Fatters | 37-Rug | 13-Consumes |
| 10-Before | 38-Pinch | 14-An insect |
| 11-Payable | 40-Cholera part of society | 15-A serpent |
| 12-Point of compass (abbr.) | 41-Ventures | 16-Reject |
| 14-The nostrils | 42-The (F.) | 20-Omit in pronouncing |
| 15-Sheep cry | 43-Shy | 21-Station (abbr.) |
| 17-Trapped | | 24-Large bird |
| 19-Horses | | 25-Content |
| 21-Satisfied | | 26-Revolve |
| 22-Slumber | | 27-Alry |
| 23-Cut | | 28-Uneven |
| 27-Worship | | 29-Long grass stems |
| 31-One who makes suits | | 30-Eagle |
| 33-Device for removing seeds | | 32-Grades |
| | | 33-Dispatches |
| | | 37-A wire measure |
| | | 39-Pack |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Final Values

THE LAST DAY of

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Sporting Page

DYNASTY STABLE MAY WIN 2 RACES AT TO-MORROW'S MEETING

JOE FRASER BOWLS WELL AT TAIKOO

Tacchi Deadly In Both
Drawing And Driving

BUT DOCKS RECORD FIRST
WIN

On Saturday afternoon the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club to register their first win of the season. Joe Fraser played well for the defeated team and was largely responsible for his rink's victory, though for consistently good bowling C. J. Tacchi was outstanding. H. Kempton played well for the victors on the second green, as did A. M. Calman also; what honours there were for the skips were shared equally.

On the third green the game was more evenly contested than the score suggests, and many fine heads were witnessed.

C. E. Elliott-Heywood and R. G. Craig were well matched, but the slight superiority that J. C. Brown displayed over A. E. Silkstone finally gave him the victory.

It was on this green that the highest score for one head was registered. Hampton was short with his first wood, and Mitchell drew to about a foot beyond the jack for a shot. Hampton then played a wood jack-high; G. N. Mitchell played on it and cut across to increase the lay to 2. J. A. Howe and M. Ferguson failed to alter the lay with their first woods, but Ferguson with his second shot promoted Hampton's first wood, which cut across and blocked the forehead approach.

Elliott-Heywood Reduces Lay

With his first wood Elliott-Heywood went through: W. Greig was short with his wood and rested Hampton's wood, completely closing the forehead part. Elliott-Heywood then drew on the backhand and succeeded in reducing the lay to 2: Craig played on this wood and recovered the lay of 3. Silkstone inspected the lay and then attempted to draw, but was about a yard short and wide.



Brown played to hit Silkstone's wood, cannoning off it and went in for the shot.

Having nothing to lose by trailing the jack, Silkstone played heavily, but his wood was too narrow and carried through without altering the lay. Brown, with a large area to draw to, bowled his last wood and drew to give the Docks a lay of 5.

Brown Again Shing

On another head Elliott-Heywood drew to within 3 inches of the jack for the shot. Craig rested this wood for second shot, and Elliott-Heywood then rested Craig's wood to take second shot. Craig with his second wood rested the second shot for a good third. Silkstone, however, bowled well and blocked the backhand approach. Brown, in trying to go round Silkstone's wood hit shifted it. Silkstone then tried to draw, but being too heavy and giving his wood too much green he carried through without altering the lay. Brown drew carefully and succeeded in trailing the Jack to a Docks' backwood, to give the Docks the shot.

Poor Bowling

On the middle green there were very few heads that could be called good, and several that were definitely poor. One that was particularly noticeable was that in

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TAIKOO SUPERIOR TO CRAIGENGOWER WINNERS' SKIPS SHOW SPLENDID FORM

AT TAIKOO last Saturday Craigenower "A" team won their fixture with the Dockers in a convincing manner, being victorious on all three rinks to win the match by 30 shots.

The best game of the afternoon was between Neil Drummond and R. W. Bradbury. Each skip held the lead on several occasions until shortly after the tea interval, when Bradbury went on to win by 8 shots.

The game between J. Chalmers and R. Basa also resulted in an 8 shot win for the C.C.C., but the result was never in doubt. U. M. Omar had the biggest win, defeating D. Munro by 11 shots.

In the match between Omar and Munro, Taikoo were quick off the mark, and were leading by three shots at the conclusion of the fourth end. Craigenower, however, then found their form and scored 17 shots on the following five heads, (including two fives), to gain a commanding lead.

G. L. Buchanan laid the foundations of a good score on the 5th with two well-judged shots.

W. C. Brown, J. J. Whyte and G. Duncan were all rather narrow, but G. H. Stewart took one shot with a drive. H. Beer increased the lay to four, the Taikoo No. 3 being wide with his second attempt to drive. Munro fell very short with both woods and Omar drew nicely to increase the lay to five.

Shortest End

Both Buchanan and Brown were heavy on the following end, which was the shortest that had been played. Duncan's wood, which lay a good yard from the jack, was the shot, and although Whyte touched the jack, the position remained unaltered. Beer drew well for first two; incidentally covering the shot, thereby increasing the lay to two. Stewart just failed to cut Beer's wood away, and Omar drew a third shot, Munro being again short with both woods.

The 12th end was very open when C. H. Summers drew the shot, but A. A. Razack faced his wood and had a "toucher" with his second shot. R. M. McKeown missed the jack by a fraction of an inch, and R. F. Luz consolidated the position with a perfect "blocker," which effectively prevented J. C. Chalmers, the Taikoo skip, from altering the lay. R. Basa, being content with the two shot lay, decided to leave well alone.

Luz Prominent

Luz was again prominent of the 13th, bowling perfectly to rest the jack after Razack had previously drawn the first and second shots. Basa added another, and Chalmers was faced with a four-shot lay. With a well-judged drive, the Taikoo skip took out two shots with his first wood, but Basa drew another, and with Chalmers being narrow with his second attempt, the visitors recorded three.

Another good drive by Chalmers on the following end gave Taikoo a single. On a very open end, Basa promoted his own wood to lay the shot, but taking careful aim, Chalmers displaced him, and left his own wood lying the shot.

Some very good bowling was seen on the 16th head. J. S. Landolt, Summers and Razack all drawing almost dead to the jack. A great shot by Stewart took out the two opposing woods, and although Luz drove well, Taikoo still lay the shot, and with Basa falling short, Chalmers drew well for the second shot.

McKeown had a lovely "toucher" on the 17th, only to be taken out by Luz who trailed the jack with his second wood. Chalmers, however, made a perfect draw to rest the jack and take a single.

Good Lay Broken Up

On the 18th it seemed that Taikoo would make a record score, for both Basa and Summers drew well, while Razack improved the lay for Taikoo by knocking up Basa's wood.

Luz, however, spoiled things again with a good drive, which reversed the lay.

McKeown sent down a perfect wood to trail the jack, and with both skips wide, Taikoo scored another single.

Although Craigenower increased their lead by three on the next two ends, the home four scored three on the last head.

On the 7th, Whyte trailed the jack nicely and then faced his own wood with his second shot, but with a splendid draw, Beer got between them for the shot, and with Munro again short, Omar drew the second shot.

Five For Craigenower

Duncan drew well on the 8th end to lay the shot, a lay which was improved by Whyte, who, in attempting a difficult draw, unfortunately knocked up Duncan's wood to rest the jack. Beer drew a second, but was neatly taken out by Stewart, who then displaced Duncan to lay the shot. With his first wood, Omar was a shade narrow of his objective, but his wood cannoned on to the jack, carrying through to leave a lay of 4. Munro failed to alter and Omar drew well for the fifth.

Craigenower were going great guns and gathered another two on the 9th, although Taikoo were not having the least bit of luck. Brown trailed the jack and Whyte came in well for second shot. Stewart increased the lay to 3, but once more Omar sent down a perfect wood to rest the jack, and followed up by facing this wood for the second shot.

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CLOSE OPEN PAIRS MATCH

Fincher and Phillips
Just Win

By a narrow margin of one shot R. Phillips and E. C. Fincher, the Kowloon Cricket Club pair, defeated J. C. Brown and H. Hampton in their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday evening, the final scores being 20 and 19.

Scores:
J. C. Brown R. Phillips
H. Hampton E. C. Fincher

	Shots	Ttl.	Shots	Ttl.
1.	2	2	1	1
2.	2	2	2	2
3.	2	2	2	2
4.	1	3	3	3
5.	2	5	2	5
6.	2	5	5	5
7.	2	7	5	7
8.	3	10	1	6
9.	10	10	1	6
10.	10	20	2	8
11.	1	11	1	9
12.	11	11	1	9
13.	11	22	2	11
14.	11	33	2	13
15.	11	44	2	15
16.	4	15	1	14
17.	15	30	1	15
18.	3	18	1	14
19.	1	19	1	15
20.	19	38	2	17
21.	19	57	2	19

The Police R.C. are holding an intra-club match on Monday afternoon between Married Members and Single Members. The match will commence at 3 p.m. and the teams will be selected on the green.

MAGNIFICENT PLAY BY POOLER AND PURVIS

Favourites For Pairs Title
Given Extensive Trial

One of the sensations of the first round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship was provided on Wednesday on the H.K.F.C. green when U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury, probably the strongest challengers for the title, were fully extended by two novices, J. Purvis and J. Pooler, of the Civil Service C.C.

The Civil Service players, who only took up the game last year, actually led the Craigenower pair by two shots on the 19th head, but in a final effort the veterans scored on the next two heads to clinch the game by 19 shots to 17.

KOWLOON DOCK RINK SUCCEED

Basa's Four Beaten

Leading throughout, R. Duncan's four eliminated R. Basa's team in the First Round of the Open Rink Lawn Bowls Championship by 24 shots to 17 on the Civil Service green yesterday.

Scores:
J. S. Logan E. Tuck
J. Watson A. S. Gomes
V. Petherick C. Rosset
R. Duncan R. Basa

	Shots	Ttl.	Shots	Ttl.
1.	2	2	3	3
2.	2	4	3	6
3.	2	6	1	7
4.	2	8	4	11
5.	3	11	4	15
6.	1	12	4	19
7.	1	13	1	20
8.	1	14	3	23
9.	1	15	3	26
10.	1	16	3	29
11.	2	18	3	32
12.	2	20	3	35
13.	2	22	3	38
14.	1	23	3	41
15.	1	24	3	44
16.	1	25	3	47
17.	2	27	3	50
18.	4	31	3	53
19.	1	32	3	56
20.	3	35	3	59
21.	24	59	17	42

RECREIO RINK'S CLOSE WIN

Success By One Shot

One of the closest games to date in the First Round of the Open Rink Lawn Bowls Championship was played on the Civil Service green yesterday when A. H. Basa's four eliminated N. Drummond's team by the least possible margin.

Scores:
C. H. Basa T. F. Stainton
C. A. Lopes G. H. Stewart
J. J. Basa J. C. Chalmers
A. H. Basa N. Drummond

	Shots	Ttl.	Shots	Ttl.
1.	1	1	1	1
2.	1	2	1	2
3.	2	4	2	4
4.	2	6	2	6
5.	2	8	2	8
6.	1	9	2	10
7.	1	10	2	12
8.	1	11	2	14
9.	1	12	2	16
10.	1	13	2	18
11.	1	14	2	20
12.	1	15	2	22
13.	1	16	2	24
14.	1	17	2	26
15.	1	18	2	28
16.	1	19	2	30
17.	1	20	2	32
18.	1	21	2	34
19.	1	22	2	36
20.	1	23	2	38
21.	1	24	2	40

POLICE RINK WIN

In the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship the Police rink, consisting of W. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss defeated L. de Rome, S. Seale, A. Macfarlane and W. Macfarlane by the comfortable margin of 22 shots to 16 on the Hong Kong Football Club Green yesterday evening.

OMAR STILL LEADS IN SKIPS TABLE

SILVA ONLY BEHIND ON
SHOTS RECORD

CHAPMAN HEADS JUNIORS

THE following are the complete skips' records for the League season to date:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	5	5	0	0	57	0
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	5	5	0	0	30	0
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	40	0
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	26	0
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	5	4	1	0	23	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	20	0
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	3	3	0	0	24	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	33	0
J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.)	4	3	1	0	7	0
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	10	0
J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.)	4	2	2	0	5	0
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	3	0
J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	2	0
D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	4
W. Mair (Police)	4	2	2	0	0	5
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	4	0
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	0	9
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	5	2	3	0	0	10
A. H. Basa (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	8	0
N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	11
W. E. Hollands (Police)	4	1	3	0	0	7
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	11
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	4	1	3	0	0	15
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	21
G. Moss (Police)	4	1	3	0	0	22
R. Wallace (Taikoo D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
C. Summers (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	0	3
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	2	0	2	0	0	7
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	34
F. V. V. Ribeiro (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	41
W. Greig (K.D.B.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	35
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	38

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	37	0
A. Chapman (H.K.Y.C.)	5	4	1	0	44	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	38	0
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	34	0
A. E. Carey (Police)	5	4	1	0	27	0
G. E. F. Thomson (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	9	0
T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
A. Macfarlane (H.K.Y.C.)	5	3	2	0	35	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	12	0
W. Glendening (Police)	5	3	2	0	8	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	8	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	4	0
F. Hanyes (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	0
L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	1
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	5	3	2	0	0	6
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	25
W. McHardy (Police)	2	2	0	0	22	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	11	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	15	0
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	8
A. H. Basa (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	0	21
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	0	17
V. N. Alienza (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	4	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	8	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	7	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	11	0
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
J. J. Basa (Recreio)	3	1	1	1	7	0
J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	5
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	0	9
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	39
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	0	40
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	5
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	20
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
Dr. R. A. Basa (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	0	14
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19
Sir Thomas Southern (H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20

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"C" TENNIS CHAMPIONS CRUSH SOUTH CHINA

China Mail Sports Diary TO-DAY.

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division:—
Civil Service v. Police R.C.
Radio Sports v. University
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower
Chinese R.C. v. Army T.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. South China
Central British v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon Indians v. Deutscher Klub
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon Docks
Lawn Bowls—Banks Championship:—
E. C. Post, F. H. W. Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands v. T. Ferguson, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips
(Craigengower green, 4.30 p.m.)

JOE FRASER BOWLS WELL AT TAIKOO

(Continued from Page 4.)

which Calman trailed the jack with each of his woods and remained the only player to get his woods within 2 feet of it until R. P. Phillips trailed the jack with his last wood to take the shot.

On the 9th, head the first 8 woods bowled down were heavy and took up positions a yard or more from the jack.

J. Kempton then made good use of his woods to draw for both first and second shots.

E. C. Fincher played one heavy and one soft wood; McKelvie drew for third shot. Phillips drew for fourth shot with his first wood, but with his second he displaced J. McKelvie's third shot and so left the Docks lying 2.

The 20th head was a good one. T. Coleman and Calman each drew well to beat their opponents and give the Docks a lay of 2.

Kempton then bowled short and made it difficult for Fincher to alter the lay. With his second wood Fincher unfortunately promoted Kempton's wood to third shot. McKelvie tried to draw, but his wood failed to "take" and went through wide. Phillips was close with his draw, but did not alter the position. McKelvie then played his last wood—it struck another lying jack high and cut across to increase the Docks lay to 4. Phillips inspected the lay and tried to draw, but his wood failed to make the port so that the Docks were left 4 up.

Tacchi's Fine Bowling

The match between Greig's and Fraser's fours was full of excitement, and the bowling was both spectacular and good.

On two occasions Fraser with his last wood converted lays of 4 in favour of the Docks to lays in the Cricket Club's favour, and on another reduced to one a lay of 5 that the Docks had piled up against him.

Tacchi was deadly both at drawing and driving. On the 7th head the Docks were lying 2, but with his first wood Tacchi trailed the jack but only succeeded in taking second shot. With his next wood he rested the winning shot and displaced it sufficiently to give his rink a lay of 2. J. A. Lindsay with his first shot also trailed the jack and recovered the lay for the Docks.

Fraser later played on Lindsay's wood, and again took the lay for the Cricket Club. Greig played heavily, trailed the jack and recovered the lay. Fraser was wide with his second wood, and Greig was light, so the head finished up in favour of the Docks.

On another head Fraser's four were lying 3 with but a narrow port open on the back-hand and all approaches on the fore-hand closed. Greig drew well, made the port and succeeded in reducing the lay to 2.

Fraser also drew well, entered the port, cannoned off of Greig's wood, took the shot, and by moving Greig's wood increased the lay to 4. It was certainly good bowling.

H. Gittins and L. E. Lammer played good games, but owing to the occasional very good shots of V. Hast and J. Revie it cannot be said that Fraser's rink were superior forward. Fraser and Tacchi were more consistent than Greig and Lindsay, but on the other hand, what luck there was went to the visitors. They produced some very good heads, especially the 18th, which, after measuring, proved to be a "dead head."

EPSOM DERBY JOCKEYS

Complete Details For Wednesday's Classic.

London, To-day.

The likely riders of horses in the Derby, to be run next Wednesday at Epsom together with the latest call-over figures, as called by Reuter, are as follows:—

Colombo (Johnstone) 7 to 4 (o) 15 to 8 (t).
Umidwar (H. Wragg) 10 to 1 (t and o).

Easton (Gordon Richards or Steve Donoghue) 10 to 1 (t and o).
Windsor Lad (Smirke) 13 to 1 (t and o).

Lozinger 22 to 1 (t and o).
Admiral Drake (Elliot) 25 to 1 (t and o).

Tiberius (Nicoll) 28 to 1 (o) 30 to 1 (t).

Aliaha (Perryman) 28 to 1 (o) 33 to 1 (t).

Medieval Knight (Steve Donoghue or Gordon Richards) 33 to 1 (t and o).

Valerius (Jones) 33 to 1 (o).
Bondeman (Childs) 35 to 1 (o).

Badruddin (Fox) 35 to 1 (o) 40 to 1 (t).

Patriot King (Bezant) 50 to 1 (o) 55 to 1 (t).

Rathmore (Herbert) 50 to 1 (o) 66 to 1 (t).

Achtenan (Carslake) 66 to 1 (t and o).

Primero (Ray) 66 to 1 (o).
Hornsey Rise (Taylor) 66 to 1 (o).

On Top (Coldwell) 80 to 1 (o) 100 to 1 (t).

Ruthless Abbot (Dick) 80 to 1 (o).

Baron Manhausen (Cliff Richards) 100 to 1 (t and o).

Pride of Chilterna (Beary) 100 to 1 (o).

Fleetwood 125 to 1 (o).

No jockeys have been named for Fleetwood and Lozinger.—Reuter.



RACING

(Continued from Page 4.)

Mr. Butler is taking out Wakefield and Mr. Proulx is riding a very useful pony in Tillicum who has previously stayed over a mile. Mr. Botelho is riding Daylight Eve.

Dynasty Entrant Favoured

Don has often disappointed, but he is likely to do something under Mr. Deitz in the Green Island Handicap over a mile, the winner of which should be either King's Bounty (Mr. Botelho) or Soldier of Germany (Mr. Soares), with the odds favouring the Dynasty Candidate.

Prima Donna (Mr. Harriman) at 155 lb. looks dangerous, while Bright Star's fine run behind Oak Bay last Meeting will make him a warm favourite for a place. Mr. Heard has also a sporting chance for Gladiator.

National Day's Chance

Burgomaster is unlikely to start unless it is a wet track, in the Jubilee Stakes. National Day is in good condition, and under Mr. Butler may possibly win, though both Powerful King (Mr. Heard) and King's Parade (Mr. Soares) are going to give him a stiff race. With Warrington not as fit as he might be there appears little else in the field to notice.

Win For Friday?

Mr. Deitz will probably ride Friday to his first win in the Manly Handicap. The pony is bursting with fitness and should beat out St. Joan (Mr. Proulx) and The Goose (Mr. Butler). There is no other pony likely to upset that order.

Fudge May Do It

Helter Skelter's splendid finish under Mr. Black in the Pei Ho Handicap over a longer distance leads one to believe that Mr. Heard will have more than an outside chance on the Helenside pony in the Lama Handicap over a mile. Fudge is heavily handicapped, but I am confident Mr. Botelho will not be far away at the finish. Gay Butterfly (Mr. Soares) and No Fear (Mr. Proulx) are the other two ponies worth watching. Cavalcade's 168 lb. will probably prove too great a burden.

RECREIO RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY BY INDIAN PAIR

CLUB HELD TO DRAW

THE results of yesterday's four "B" Division Lawn Tennis League matches provided no surprises.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, had no difficulty in accounting for the South China Athletic Association, the home team securing only half a set.

The Indian Recreation Club were weaker than expected, and were lucky to share the spoils in their match with the Hong Kong Cricket Club. A splendid rally by Suffiad and Ismail in their last set, when they recovered from 0-5 to 6-6 against Dunham and Traill was the only really bright spot of a dull afternoon's play.

The University's margin over the Graduates' Association was narrower than it should have been, while the Recreio recorded their anticipated win over the Kowloon Cricket Club.

SUFFIAD & ISMAIL RECOVER WELL

Led 5-0 They Level Match At 6-All

DUNHAM AND TRAIL FALTER AND CLUB ONLY DRAW

In a very uninspiring display of tennis the Indian Recreation Club drew with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon.

The only outstanding event of the match was the remarkable recovery of Suffiad and Ismail, who in their last set, when led 5-0 by Traill and Dunham, rallied to share the set at 6-all.

Traill and Dunham won the first five games without difficulty, but careless play by both players and a determined effort by the I.R.C. pair saw the Club's chances of a win dashed.

Traill and Dunham rallied and won their sixth game, but were unable to stem the I.R.C. pair who equalised amid the loud applause of a fair crowd of spectators.

Suffiad and Ismail are a well balanced pair, being very rarely outpositioned. Ismail works well on the baseline while Suffiad is excellent at the net.

Traill and Dunham were up to their usual form, except for their fatal lapse. Dunham's powerful service was working well, many times resulting. Traill played a steady game and showed occasional touches of brilliance at the net.

Pereira's Return

F. D. Pereira made a return to League Tennis yesterday afternoon to partner Hoosen. For his first match this season Pereira did well, although his arm still appeared to be troubling him.

In their set with Traill and Dunham they played well, being down 4-3 before going out at 6-4.

Rumjahn and A. K. Ismail were very shaky pair. Rumjahn bore the brunt of the play, although there were bright touches about some of Ismail's play at the net.

Sewell and Gamble played a steady game with no outstanding moments. Sewell's volleying was good, and Gamble was occasionally in the limelight on the base line.

Bathurst and Pearce played sound rather than brilliant tennis—they accounted for two of the Club's 4½ sets.

Scores: A. K. Suffiad and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.):—

drew with R. S. Traill and D. C. Dunham 6-6

beat G. Sewell and G. S. Gamble 6-2

beat A. Bathurst and T. A. Pearce 6-3

A. M. Rumjahn and A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.):—

lost to Traill and Dunham .. 3-6

lost to Sewell and Gamble .. 2-6

lost to Bathurst and Pearce 1-6

F. D. Pereira and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.):—

beat Traill and Dunham 6-4

beat Sewell and Gamble 7-5

lost to Bathurst and Pearce .. 2-6

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES:

H.K.C.C. v. University
Graduates' v. Recreio
I.R.C. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.



ANOTHER VICTORY FOR C. R. C.

South China Crushed At Home

STERLING PLAY BY VETERANS

The Chinese Recreation Club recorded their second win in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League by defeating the South China Athletic Association by 8½ sets to half a set at King's Park yesterday.

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau, the C.R.C. veterans, were the outstanding pair in the encounter, Lau's steady baseline play and quick and accurate net play being mainly responsible for their easy victories. He often baffled F. N. Wong and K. F. Lui by deep lobbs.

F. N. Wong and K. F. Lui were the best losing combination, steady tennis giving them most of their points.

Scores: F. N. Wong and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau 4-6

lost to M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy 4-6

drew with Y. W. Li and C. Y. Tso 6-6

Y. F. Chow and C. H. Ung (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to Hon and Lau 0-6

lost to Lau and Choy 1-6

lost to Li and Tso 3-6

H. Chung and J. K. Leong (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to Hon and Lau 3-6

lost to Lau and Choy 3-6

lost to Li and Tso 1-6

THIRD PAIR WIN FOR RECREIO.

Ribeiro And Silva Surprise.

GRAY AND OPPENHEIM RECOVER WELL

The unexpected success of H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva, who won 2½ sets, enabled the Recreio to beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 8 sets to 3 at the K.C.C. yesterday in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The Recreio third pair should have won all their sets as in their last set they led S. A. Gray and L. Oppenheim 5-3 and 6-5, but were held to a draw on a double fault.

The net play of A. A. Remedios and Oppenheim provided the features of the match.

Scores: R. B. Lewis and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.):—

beat J. J. Remedios and J. L. Xavier 6-3

beat A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed 6-4

lost to H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 3-6

L. A. Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.):—

lost to Remedios and Xavier 5-7

drew with Remedios and Reed 6-6

drew with Ribeiro and Silva 6-6

C. I. Stapleton and D. S. Green (K.C.C.):—

lost to Remedios and Xavier 2-6

lost to Remedios and Reed .. 2-6

lost to Ribeiro and Silva 4-6

JUNIOR TENNIS TO-DAY

Craigengower Visit Indians.

100 PER CENT. RECORD AT STAKE

A full programme of eight "C" Division Lawn Tennis League matches are scheduled for this afternoon.

Perhaps the best match of the afternoon will be the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpo. Both teams are undefeated to date, and have both shown a definite superiority in their contests. The set between Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (I.R.C.) and Mok and Leonard (C.C.C.) should be the most closely contested of the afternoon.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, should secure an easy victory in their home game against the Army Tennis Club. The Army went down to Craigengower by 6-3, and Jarman and Blacker—who secured the three Army sets in that encounter, should be the only pair to prevent today's game from being a walk-over.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will meet an unknown proposition in the South China A.A., who are making their debut.

The Civil Servants, who trounced a rather feeble Radio team last week, should have no difficulty against the Policemen, who only secured one set against the Indian R.C. at Sookunpo in their previous match.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Civil Service v. Police R.C.
Radio Sports v. University
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower
Chinese R.C. v. Army T.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. South China
Central British v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon Indians v. German Club
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon Docks

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Judah And Politi Win Final.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi defeated Messrs. Danenberg and Ozorio by 5,640 points in the final of the Open Contract Bridge Tournament at the Sports Club last night.

Messrs. M. H. Lo and Horace Lo beat Messrs. P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros in the semi-final of the Consolation Tournament.

GRADUATES AGAIN BEATEN.

Tsai And Ko Shine.

The University defeated the Graduates' Association by the narrow margin of 5 sets to 4, at Pokfulam yesterday in their "B" Division Lawn Tennis League match.

Tsai and Kho, who recorded the only set won against the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay in their last match a fortnight ago, were again the Graduates' chief support, winning their three sets.

Scores: H. L. Lee and C. C. Lee (University):—

beat H. N. Chung and Y. L. Pao 6-4

lost to L. Tsai and F. Y. Khoo 4-6

lost to Dr. D. K. Samy and Dr. S. A. M. Sopher 4-6

K. M. Lo and K. T. Lo (University):—

beat Chung and Pao 6-3

lost to Tsai and Khoo 4-6

beat Samy and Sopher 6-4

beat Chung and Pao 6-3

lost to Tsai and Khoo 5-7

beat Samy and Sopher 6-4

"B" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
C. R. C.	2	2	0	0	14	4
C. A. R.	2	2	0	0	12	4
I. R. C.	2	0	0	0	0	3
University	2	1	0	0	0	2
K. C. C.	2	1	0	0	0	2
H. K. C. C.	2	0	1	0	1	1
S. C. A. A.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Graduates	2	0	0	0	13	0

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1,667 1/2 n.

H.K. Bank (London), \$181 n.

Chartered Bank \$16 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$28 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$15 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$300 n.

Union Ins., \$582 1/2 n.

China Underwriters, 1 1/4 n.

China Fire Ins., \$610 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

International Asse., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer), 49 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11.10 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 69 cts. b.

Balatoks, \$33 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, 33 cts. b.

Benguet, \$32 1/2 n.

Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.

Ipo Mining, \$4 n.

Itogons, \$7 n.

Kailan, 21 1/3 n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$18 1/2 n.

Shai Exploration, Sh. \$4.80 n.

Shai Lands, \$5 1/2 n.

Raubs, \$16 1/2 n.

Venx: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$104 1/2 b.

S.K. Docks, \$15 n.

S. China Motors A. \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$1.85 n.

Providents (old), \$1.85 n.

Providents (new), 75 cts. n.

Hongkew, Sh. \$350 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$133 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.

Zong Singes, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6 n.

H.K. Lands, \$60 1/2 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.15 b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$80 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$21 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$100 n.

Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.

C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.

C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric, 73/73.15 sa.

Macao Electric, \$25 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 sa. 25 sa.

Telephones (new), \$12.60 n.

China Buses Sh. \$13.20 n.

Singapore Trams, 5/- n.

Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.

Cald. Macg. (Ord), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.

Cement, \$2.60 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$5 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$6 1/2 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.30 b.

Mackintoshes, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$9 1/2 n.

Wm. Powells, 80 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Amusements, \$4 n.

Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G & Bonds

87 1/4 n.

H.K. Govt. Loans, \$8 1/2 n.

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Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Gold River, 29 cts. n.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

New York, June 1.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat markets:

Cotton: 44,000 shares were traded on the Exchange yesterday.

Prices were weaker, industrials and rails declining 1.32 and .81 to 94.00 and 42.70, while utilities and bonds were down .52 and .10 to 22.86 and 94.07, respectively.

The commodity index advanced 1.27 to 57.31.

On the silver market another repetition of recent trading did not disclose who was the principal buyer.

Selling was scattered. Brokers' loans have increased by \$10,000,000. News came during the session that the House of Representatives had passed the Silver Bill.—Reuter.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York.

May 29 Range May 31 Range

July 45.18 45.18 45.07 45.15

Sept. 45.34 45.34 45.20 45.20

TALKIE TALKS

by
DIANENORMA SHEARER AND MONTGOMERY
TEAM AGAIN IN "RIPTIDE"CICELY COURTNEIDGE MAGNIFICENT IN
"SOLDIERS OF THE KING."

Claudette Colbert In Stirring Drama.

THE Mystery of Mr. X is a play just made for the breezy, nonchalant devil-may-care, charming manner of the star, Robert Montgomery. He dominates the film, as he strolls through the mysteries, solves murders and brings the culprit to justice—all because he has fallen in love with a pretty girl. As "Revel" the diamond thief he is perfect, but a more un-crook-like person could not be imagined.

The story is far-fetched and improbable, telling of the exploits of the hero-thief, turned detective, outwitting the police and winning the girl's heart. There are any amount of thrills, the most exciting moments come when "Revel" dons the uniform of a policeman in order to bait the murderer, and the fight on the moving freight elevator.

Of the support, the best comes from Lewis Stone and Henry Stephenson. I admire the looks of Elizabeth Allan, also her acting, (when she is given a real chance) but her slight Cockney accent still jars on me. Ralph Forbes is not quite up to scratch, Forrester Harvey does a nice "bit" as the Cockney taxi driver. The direction of Edgar Selwyn is capable, but I do not know why there should be errors in the geography of London, and in some of the details of the Court scene.

He treats the film in a light and airy manner with a strong flavouring of romance. The film is heartily recommended as it gives Mr. Montgomery such excellent opportunities, and this actor is one of the most popular film stars.

I guarantee this to be a film which will hold your attention from first to last. (Queen's).

"Bottoms Up" is the first Hollywood release of the new Fox attraction, Pat Patterson, (who recently married Charles Boyer, famous French star). We saw her previously in "Bitter Sweet." With Hollywood grooming, Miss Patterson should go far. Her accent is what is termed the International voice, so soothing to the ear.

The story starts well, but fades away into nothingness, and the finish is absurd. John Boles makes a remark to the famous directors which is rather apt, as far as his part is concerned, "One more role like this, and I will be on the outside of the studio, looking in."

Except that it gives him a chance to be a bit of a comedian in the one good number, "Waiting at the Gate for Katie," John Boles has no chance, and there are few actors better, when given parts like "Seed" and "Back Street."

Herbert Mundin and Sid-Silvers contribute to the humour, with Spencer Tracy, just a little wasted as the racketeer who puts over the two "down-and-outs" as an English Lord and his daughter. Thelma Todd looks like a Greek goddess as usual, and delivers the same lines she is given so often. Miss Patterson rather lets herself down in the impression of an English girl imitating an American, but otherwise, she is natural, pretty, and not too coy, and is one of the best "bits" the British studios have sent for probable Hollywood Stardom. This comedy with music is well worth seeing. (King's).

"You Can't Have Everything" Embittered by a broken love affair in her youth, the heiress to a great fortune pours all her forces into the accumulation of more wealth, and the fierce hoarding of what she has, until a day comes when money ceases to be important. This is the outline of the story "You Can't Have Everything," which is reminiscent of the famous stage and screen success "Mother's Millions."

The wonderful Australian actress, May Robson, again charms with her undoubted skill and in-

Seriously III



This smiling picture of Mrs. Wallace Berry, wife of the film star, was made when she visited New York recently. Mrs. Berry is now in a Los Angeles hospital in a serious condition. She collapsed after a heart attack.



Will Rogers, leading screen comedian, as he appears in "David Harum," a forthcoming attraction at the King's Theatre. His latest role is considered his best since "Connecticut Yankee."

good deal of adventure and pathos, and a rousing climax.

David Manners and Vince Barnett are the best among the support. I think, when a film is not a super outstanding production that the management would be wise to "run" two pictures at the same time. There would not be so many "kicks" coming if the "fans" had the choice of two films. I can't say that this one in particular is worth writing home about. There are a few thrills, and the cast work is good. (King's).

"Four Frightened People"

Cecil B. de Mille tries again with "Four Frightened People." Plague breaks out on a ship, and the four people—Claudette Colbert, Mary Boland, Herbert Marshall and William Garvan, take to a small boat, land in the Malay jungle and are lost. That is all. Miss Colbert loses her glasses in the undergrowth, and her inferiority complex as well, so this Cinderella-like person blossoms out into a de Mille beauty, clothed in most becoming tiger skins, showing just the right amount.

The henpecked chemist, Mr. Herbert Marshall, acts as naturally as circumstances will allow, while Bill Garvan, as the egotistical Radio announcer, is quite good. Miss Boland and Leo Carrillo seem to be the most at home in their parts. The "shots" taken in Honolulu are beautiful.

After hazardous adventures the group find an empty marmalade jar, so that we know they are nearing civilization, and all ends as you want it to.

By-the-by, de Mille, unable to give a gift bath to Miss Colbert gives her the chance to bathe under a waterfall, the typical old touch from this director.

A good cast, good photography, some humour and drama, helping to make this a fairly entertaining film. (King's).

"The Girl in Room 419"

"The Girl in Room 419" brings hospital romance, when Gloria Stuart unconscious from a gangster beating, catches the philanthropic eye of the surgeon, Jimmy Dunn. Jack la Rue and William Harrigan are the gangsters who try to silence her, and there is a



Edmund Goulding wrote and directed the film. Coming shortly to the Queen's.

The much-advertised Goldwyn Soviet Star, Anna Sten, in Zola's famous story, re-titled "Nana" is also coming to the Queen's. Lionel Atwill, Phillips Holmes and Mae Clark help the star in a great production. Both these should be on Your MUST SEE list.

"Soldiers Of The King"

A picture for which we have all anxiously awaited the return is the British film "Soldiers of the King." Cicely Courtneidge is magnificent in the double role of "Jenny and Maïste Marvella," the famous music-hall turn. Edward Everett Horton, Anthony Bushell and pretty Dorothy Hyson count most in the support, but Miss Courtneidge alone is worth one's money. She gives us everything, singing, dancing, humour and tears. Don't miss this at the Star.

It will be followed by Laurel and Hardy, in "Sons of the Desert," grand humour about the troubles which two comedians find themselves sharing when they want to attend a Lodge Meeting, and tell their wives they have to go to Honolulu. You will appreciate this too at a second showing. (Star).

"Moulin Rouge"

"Moulin Rouge" is piquant comedy with a theatrical background, and it provides Constance Bennett with her finest opportunity in a long while. This is her first release under the Twentieth Century banner, and they have borrowed Franchot Tone from Metro, and given the Italian, Tullio Carminati, a suitable role as the impresario. Constance plays the double role of wife and actress, and scores heavily. She sings, too, as well as she did in "What Price Hollywood." Her gowns are a dream. The songs, "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" and "Coffee in the morning and kisses in the night," are catchy. Russ Colombo (famous crooner) and the Boswell Sisters help the star with her numbers.

The story is interesting, Franchot Tone is one of the most delightful acquisitions the stage has

given us in many years and Constance is at her best—so you are in for a really delightful evening at either the Alhambra, Kowloon, or the World, Hong Kong.

Short Shots

Lilyan Tashman had only just completed her last film, "Frankie and Johnnie," with Helen Morgan, when she went to hospital, and had the fatal operation.

David Manners has left London and returned to Hollywood. The way artists are commuting these days between Elstree and Hollywood is amazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Merian C. Cooper (Dorothy Jordan) have a daughter, born in Honolulu.

Ruth Chatterton and George Brent are divorced, and Brent has re-signed with Warner's, while Ruth is out of a job.

Edna Best has left for London to take divorce proceedings against Herbert Marshall. The lady in the case—is about to divorce her fourth husband—so then at least two out of four will be happy. It seems sad to read old magazines about "One Marriage Hollywood cannot spoil"—and now Mrs. Marshall and baby daughter are alone in London.

Clark Gable netted \$11,000 on his week's personal appearance at the Capitol Theatre in New York.

Basil Dean who was divorced by his first wife (daughter of the Countess of Warwick) is about to marry his new star—the girl he made famous in "The Constant Nymph"—the little girl from Vancouver, Victoria Hopper. They are to be married in this month.

Charles Farrell will make a film in London soon, and is taking his wife with him. Sydney Lanfield, the director of "Moulin Rouge" has also gone to London to direct Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita in "Sons of Guns."

George Arliss will make a film in England in August for G.B. Film Co.

Douglass Fairbanks, Merle Oberon, Joan Gardner and Benita Hume have almost finished the super production of "The Private Life of Don Juan."

A new version of "Carmen" is to be produced by Columbia, with Grace Moore in the title role.

Martha Sleeper has married Hardie Albright at Hollywood.

Billie Dove (Mrs. Robert Kennan) has a son.

FAMOUS FILM STARS

ROBBED

Second Time Within

Three Weeks

Hollywood.

For the second time in three weeks, Joel McCrea and his wife, Frances Dee, have been robbed.

The actor informed deputy sheriffs that a burglar entered his home in West Los Angeles and stole his wife engagement ring and a platinum pin set with diamonds, valued at \$2,100 (\$420). A few dollars and a watch were taken in the first burglary.—Renter.

RAQUEL TORRES
MARRIEDUnique Ceremony On
Liner "Lurline."

FROM CONVENT TO SCREEN

Miss Raquel Torres, 24-year-old Mexican film star, and Mr. Stephen Ames, a New York broker, formerly husband of Mrs. Adrienne Ames, the film actress, were recently married in Los Angeles aboard the liner Lurline, which called at Hong Kong on her world tour.

"Eight bells" from the bridge provided the wedding chimes, and within a few minutes the vessel was on her way to Honolulu where the honeymoon was spent.

Although elaborately planned beforehand the ceremony had to be hurried along owing to delay caused by the non-appearance of the bridegroom's brother, who was to have been best man.

At the last moment the ceremony was performed without him.

No sooner had the couple completed their vows and embraced before a battery of cameras than sirens sounded for the ship to start on her voyage. The guests, who included Al Jolson, Claudette Colbert, Bebe Daniels and Fredric March had to rush for the tender to take them ashore.

Raquel Torres left a Los Angeles convent to enter the films five years ago, and made her name in "White Shadows of the South Seas."

NORMA TALMADGE
RE-MARRIES.Postponed Wedding
Because Mother
Disapproved

Norma Talmadge, who secured a divorce from Mr. Joseph Schenck, president of the United Artists' Corporation, in Mexico, was recently married in Atlantic City to Mr. George Jessel, the film comedian.

Miss Talmadge postponed her divorce suit from Mr. Schenck for six years, it was stated on the day her suit was heard, out of consideration for her mother, who disapproved of divorce. Her mother died last year.

JOAN CRAWFORD'S
SAYS "NO""Career And Marriage
Do Not Mix."FAIRBANKS JUN. TO MARRY
BRITISH ACTRESS?

New York.

WHEN Miss Joan Crawford obtains her final decree of divorce from Mr. Douglas Fairbanks jun. she should—according to accepted rumours in Hollywood—immediately take a new husband. Mr. Franchot Tone, a young man from Cornell University who says he has proposed to her.

But Joan declares that she has other ideas.

"An actress," she said, "should never marry. I am convinced of that. It is better to say now that I shall not marry and to cause a small hurt than to say 'Yes' and cause a greater hurt later on."

"A career and marriage simply do not mix."

Mr. Crawford expressed the belief that Mr. Fairbanks jun. will marry Miss Gertrude Lawrence, the British actress.

LAURA LA PLANTE
IN ENGLANDDenies Engagement
Rumours As "A"
Little Quick

MAKING FILMS IN LONDON

Laura la Plante, the American film star, and Mr. Irving Asher, an American producer in London, said that it was "too soon" to report their engagement, rumours of which have been heard.

"It is a little premature to say we are engaged," Mr. Asher said. "These rumours are definitely a little quick. We have been friends for fourteen years. We started at Hollywood at the same time. I was an assistant director, and she was at a studio doing small parts and crowd work."

Miss La Plante is now making films at Mr. Asher's studios at Teddington.

FATHER AND SON
REUNITEDStrange Meeting In
America.

APART FOR 40 YEARS

Sterling, Illinois.

Forty years ago, when he was four years old, George C. Thompson, now an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was kidnapped from his grandmother's garden here, by a stranger who, after showing him some marbles, seized him, placed him in a buggy and drove away.

He has just been reunited with his 70-year old father, whom he long-believed to be dead. The father is a pensioner of the International Harvester Company and has resided in Sterling for 50 years.

Mr. Thompson told how his mother, who had previously deserted the family, later joined the stranger. He said that he remembered being brought to Chicago by train and living there with his mother until she died two years later, George, himself, was later run over by a car and lost a leg. He was cared for in an endowment home and lost track of his relatives.

Recently, he heard a message being filed to Sterling and thought to tell the sender of his early life there. The story of Thompson's hunt for his relatives reached the Sterling Daily Gazette, and a neighbour of Mr. Charles Thompson, the father, called his attention to the newspaper story as being connected with his son.—Renter.

BRITISH AUTHOR
LEAVES PEKING

Mr. Osbert Sitwell, the English poet and author, and his friend Mr. David Horner, who has just completed a novel, have left Peking and are proceeding to Japan via Manchukuo and Korea, and will return to England by way of Canada.



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Germany And Her Obligations.

That there should be scepticism among her foreign creditors as to Germany's inability to pay any of her external obligations can scarcely be a matter for surprise to the Germans themselves. Herr Hitler's domestic programme has already involved an enormous expenditure and contemplates a very much larger amount for the future. Spending on development programmes involving large purchases of raw materials from abroad has swallowed the export surplus, and in the first three months of this year Germany has had an import surplus. The foreign creditors, who have watched the process by which the obligations to themselves have been placed second to the ambitious schemes of Herr Hitler, will not accept without very careful examination the bald statement of Dr. Schacht that Germany cannot find the foreign currency to meet her obligations. The grave view that the British Government takes of a proposal to apply a transfer moratorium to the Dawes and Young Loans should ensure that the position will be given a probing examination by the representatives of her creditors now meeting in Berlin.

Dr. Schacht, in a recent speech, laid it down that Germany's ability to pay in the future can come only from two sources. The one is an increase in Germany's exports by the revival of world trade, and the other by a decrease in interest payments. He recognises that much of the shrinkage in export trade is due to political causes. The protest against the Nazi anti-Jewish policy is only now having its full effects in the refusal in many countries to buy German goods. Since policy is a matter that can be changed at will, creditors cannot be expected to accept that fact as an excuse, or the needs of the internal expansionist programme of the German Government as a reason why German faith should not be kept. We recognise that Germany has difficulties, as has every other country, in meeting obligations in a world that will not receive payment in goods. But Germany's policy in various directions has been specially calculated to bring her to the crisis that she now announces.

Whichever of her international obligations she is unable to meet, the Dawes and Young Loans stand on a special footing. These were advanced to Germany to enable her to pay a part of her indebtedness. The sums that Germany could pay

were fixed after the most careful expert investigation into her resources. If those resources have dwindled, the known reasons make the German plea of inability to pay difficult of ready acceptance. Some further moratorium may have to be accepted, but there can be no further whittling away of obligations. These must be met, at any rate, in credits accumulating in Germany, if they cannot be paid in the foreign currencies in which they are due. Germany cannot complain that her creditors find the picture painted too dark in its colouring, for the stage has been openly prepared for this latest instalment of default.

Advance In Air Travel.

Within the next few months the last link in the air route to the Antipodes will be bridged, and it will be possible to fly from London to Brisbane. For Imperial Airways, whose policy from the first has been to establish the great Imperial routes, there will remain but one major problem to solve. The Canadian service is still an aspiration. One day it too will function, though at present we can but guess whether it will take the Arctic land-route or fly the obstacle of 3,000 miles of open sea.

Meanwhile new possibilities of air travel are opening up. Hitherto the main attack has been on the great distances. Now the aeroplane's immense advantage in speed is beginning to prove effective on the short routes. The British railways are planning a series of internal services within the confines of Great Britain, and in India a very remarkable project is to be submitted to Government. Calcutta and Bombay are over 1,000 miles apart, and the railway journey between them takes two nights and the intervening day. It is proposed to start an air service to cover the distance within twelve hours, and what is particularly striking, to cover it at night. Thus an air-sleeper will link the two chief industrial cities of India, to the great convenience of business men.

TURKISH AMAZON'S NEW JOB.

Appointed Headman
Of Village.

Istanbul. Miss Ummu, a 55-year-old Turkish woman who fought in the ranks of Mustafa Kemal's army against the Greeks, has been appointed "headman" of Emirli, a village near Smyrna. She is the first woman to obtain such a post in Turkey. As headman she is responsible for the conduct of the villagers and the protection of property against robbers.—Reuter.

HERE, THERE
—
EVERYWHERE

Nothing New

An American editor enumerating the nefarious inventions which gangsters have introduced into the States, attributed to Al Capone the device of the sawn-off gun.

The sawn-off gun is at least a hundred years old, and probably much older.

For example, in a letter dated December 9, 1820, from Ravenna, to John Murray, Byron describes how the Military Commandant was shot down in the street before Byron's house.

Byron rushed out. He saw no trace of the assassin, but he found the weapon. It was a gun filed down to half the barrel.

The incident is introduced into the fifth canto of "Don Juan."

Mae West Is Surprised

The sawn-off gun is not the only device which Americans wrongly claim as their invention.

When Miss Mae West was in London recently, she was very proud of the title of her film "I'm No Angel." She attributed it to the genius of the caption experts of Hollywood.

She was surprised when a British author pointed out to her that it was lifted straight from Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

The first "I'm No Angel" was Becky Sharp.

Two Methods

An American banker who is on a visit to Great Britain went to luncheon the other day with one of the big British bankers.

During the meal the American talked with some feeling about the hard time bankers were having in New York. "Do you know," he said, "the Government even sent a special man from Washington to go into my income-tax figures, and he was five days on the job."

His English host listened politely. "We do things differently over here," he said. "My interview with my income-tax inspector never last more than a quarter of an hour. If they did I should ring up Somerset House and complain that an official was wasting his time, my time and the nation's money."

Australians And Alcohol

In 1930 the prowess of the Australian cricketers was ascribed by teetotal propagandists to the fact that they were abstainers.

This year's Tests will contribute no such plank to the Pussyfoot platform.

Bruce Harris, writing from the any rate, not more than three or liner Orford, states that at sea, at four of the 16 are total abstainers.

Woodfull, who at a cocktail, than orange-juice, has few out-party drinks nothing stronger and-out followers.

This does not, of course, imply that the Australians go to the lot, well knowing the virtues of other extreme. They are a sober moderation.

Your Daily Smile!

"That author fellow has had a story accepted at last," remarked one man to another. "Surely not!" was the rejoinder. "Yes. He went home at two o'clock this morning with an awful yawn, and his wife believed it."

Family Traits: Tommy has his father's mouth, his mother's eyes, and his brother's trousers.

DOMESTIC DIALOGUE

"Do you allow your wife to have the last word?"

"She hasn't come to it yet."

A young girl went to India to spend a holiday with friends. The first letter her mother received from her ended:—"Excuse this awful scribble, but I'm in a frightful hurry to catch the mail."

"I must have \$300 by to-night, or I'll shoot myself! Can you help me?" "Sorry. I haven't a gun!"

Comedian: "The last time I appeared in panto the people could be heard roaring with laughter a mile away." Producer: "Really! What was on here?"

"I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars these days!" "You certainly are if that's one of them."

THIS DICTATORSHIP ROMANCE 'BLACKSHIRTS' SET LEAD IN BRITAIN

ENTHUSIASM REKINDLED

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. COMMON sense is the essential foundation of every successful political crusade. It supplies the explanation of the present swift spread of the Blackshirt Movement.

Mosley is giving the nation the lead. It has long been waiting for the explanation of the present swift spread of the Blackshirt Movement. Mosley is giving the nation the lead. It has long been waiting for the explanation of the present swift spread of the Blackshirt Movement.

The rousing eloquence and realist arguments of the Blackshirt Leader have rekindled the embers of political enthusiasm that had been choked by the ashes of inertia. Mosley has set the whole country thinking, talking, hoping. For a parallel to the huge and enthusiastic meetings which await him everywhere throughout the land one has to go back to the great oratorical campaigns of Gladstone two generations ago.

A Practical Programme

The vast audiences that he has addressed since the beginning of this year in the Albert Hall, London, and at Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Carlisle, Dumfries, Leeds, Manchester, Preston, and York, heard something entirely different from the conventional speech of a party politician, with its glib generalities, its evasion of all difficult issues, its stereotyped appeal to "party loyalty."

They found themselves listening to a man who has studied deeply the new conditions with which this country has to cope. Mosley sets out the facts of our economic and international position—fully, plainly, and without prejudice. Then he expounds the plans of the Blackshirt Movement for dealing with these problems. His programme is practical, concrete, resolute, and effective.

With surprised relish his hearers discover that Mosley is putting into words the deepest political aspirations of their own hearts, and not only that, but pointing out the way to achieve them.

Dangers Of Socialism

Alone among the leaders of public life in this country, he fearlessly faces hard facts and lays down lines of energetic action for meeting them. To the younger generation of British voters, who now form a full half of the electorate, Mosley is the prophet of their own generation who both knows what they want and how to get it.

It is no wonder that his whirlwind campaign is causing acute apprehension to the complacent, elderly politicians under whose ineffectual leadership the country is steadily drifting towards the deadly risks of Socialist rule.

The leaders of the National Government can advance no criticism of his policy, for it is sound, common-sense, Conservative doctrine that Mosley preaches, and if the present Government had fulfilled the mission with which the country entrusted it, many of its main features would already have been realised.

False Ideas Are Current

In their attempts to cover up their own deficiencies and to silence this new voice which has found so true an echo in the hearts of the country's youth, they try to discredit the Blackshirt Movement by attributing to it ridiculous aims which form no part of its programme.

Prominent among these baseless charges is the bogus allegation that Mosley proposes to establish in Britain a dictatorship on some foreign model. With almost pathetic persistence this red herring is constantly drawn across the hot scent upon which Blackshirt enthusiasm for a vigorous policy has started the young men and women of our country in full cry.

To anyone who has heard, or even read the magnificent speeches in which Sir Oswald Mosley de-

fines his purpose, such an accusation seems simply nonsensical.

Parlour Bolshevism

The Blackshirt Leader is far too shrewd a man to believe that the British national can ever be dragged into any course of action against its will. The only contemporary politician who is definitely aiming at a dictatorship is that rather ludicrous figure, Sir Stafford Cripps.

This former Solicitor-General of a Socialist Government, who hopes to become a Socialist Prime Minister, has plainly stated his intention of converting his authority into a dictatorship directly he can dupe the country into entrusting him with office. He proposes to do so by means of an Emergency Powers Bill, which would be rushed through all its Parliamentary stages on the first day the new House of Commons met. Any opposition, however constitutional, would be ruthlessly overruled.

"The capitalists," says Sir Stafford Cripps, who uses that word as a term of abuse for all who differ from him, "would have to yield. If they did not, the Socialist Government . . . would be justified in overriding any obstruction it found placed in the way."

His rival for the post of Supreme Commissioner in Britain, Mr. G. D. H. Cole, who preaches parlour-Bolshevism at Oxford University, has been even more outspoken:

"Nor can we put limits," he says, "to the degree of dictatorial power which, under stress of the emergency, our Socialist Government may have to assume."

It is from this danger of a Socialist dictatorship that the country is beginning to see in Sir Oswald Mosley its only chance of salvation. This is not all. Many young members of Parliament are looking to him to liberate them from that other velleed but tyrannical dictatorship which, under our present regime, the Front Bench exercises over its followers.

Back Bench members, some of whom have made considerable sacrifices to enter public life for the purpose of serving their country, find themselves condemned to the permanent condition of Parliamentary robots, with functions limited to walking through the Government division lobby. All their attempts to catch the Speaker's eye are vain, for, on every important question, the decision as to who shall be called upon to speak rests almost entirely with the Ministerial Whips.

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MURDERED ELEVEN WOMEN

Indian "Jack The Ripper" Caught.

HUNTED FOR SEVEN YEARS

Hyderabad (Deccan).

Hunted by the police for seven years to answer charges of murder, Gulam Hussain, a middle-aged Muslim who is described as a local "Jack the Ripper" has at last been arrested by the police of Osmaniaabad district.

He is standing his trial before the Divisional Magistrate of Latur. Hussain is alleged to have committed 11 murders during the last seven years. All the victims were women.

It is alleged that Hussain worked with the thoroughness of "Jack the Ripper," appearing from nowhere and disappearing as mysteriously leaving no traces behind. But unlike that notorious character, Hussain is said to have operated in broad daylight, generally between two and four in the afternoon, added assault and robbery to homicidal acts, with the result that girls of tender age and old women lived in constant dread of him.—Reuter.

CRAWFORD TO MEET
VON CRAMMBoussus Takes Set
Off Holder.

Jack Crawford, the Australian holder of the title, will meet Von Cramm, Germany's No. 1 ranking player, in the Final of the French Lawn Tennis Championship at Auteuil.

Yesterday Crawford eliminated C. Boussus, who beat Austin in the Semi-final, while Von Cramm eliminated de Stefani, the Italian player who beat Perry in the quarter-finals.

Britain's only hopes now rest on Miss Margaret Scriven, who is defending the woman's title against the challenge of Helen Jacobs, the American national champion.

Britain's remaining mixed doubles pair, G. P. Hughes and Miss Betty Nuthall, were defeated in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles by Jean Borotra and Mlle. Rosambert.

Results as cabled by Reuter were: MEN'S SINGLES—SEMI FINALS

J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat C. Boussus (France) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Von Cramm (Germany) beat de Stefani (Italy) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLE—SEMI FINAL

J. Borotra and Mlle. Rosambert (France) beat G. P. Hughes and Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 6-2, 6-8, 8-6.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—SEMI FINAL

Miss M. Scriven (Britain) beat Fr. Aussem (Germany) 7-5, 6-3.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mme. Mathieu (France) 6-2, 6-2.

STOEFFEN PLAYS
IN DOUBLES.America Beat Mexico
In Davis Cup.

Baltimore, To-day. The United States eliminated Mexico in their Davis Cup North American Zone Final here yesterday by three matches to nil when Lester Stoeffen, who replaced John Van Ryn, and George M. Lott defeated Ricardo Tapia and Mestre 6-4 6-4 and 6-4.

America won their two singles matches on Wednesday when Sydney Wood beat Esteban Reyes 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, and Lester Stoeffen beat Ricardo Tapia 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

The American team which also includes Frank X. Shields, No. 1 ranking player, will proceed direct to Europe after to-day's remaining two singles matches, Brazil and Peru, the other American teams, having withdrawn from the contest. —Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS AGAIN COLLAR
THE BOWLING

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Sandham lifted a ball over the ropes and hit 22 boundaries in an attractive knock that lasted 371 minutes.

Stanley McCabe, who scored 185, was not seen at his best, giving numerous chances against the fast bowling of Holmes and Gover. He hit 21 boundaries in his undefeated knock that lasted 275 minutes.

PONSFORD'S FINE INNINGS

Ponsford, on the other hand, played brilliant all-round cricket for 160 minutes, hitting 17 boundaries in his 125. He scored a "duck" in his previous game against Middlesex.

Don Bradman scored quickly from the start, his 77, which included 11 boundaries, being compiled in 75 minutes. Bradman had scored 160 against Middlesex in his previous innings.

The match will be concluded to-day at 5 p.m. in order to give the tourists as much rest as possible before their game against Lancashire at Old Trafford to-morrow.

NOTE BY 'CRICKETER'

Sandham, Surrey's veteran opening batsman, is 44 years old. Although he started last season well he was early forced out of the game on account of an injury, and latterly showed signs of falling off.

In his first match last season, against Hampshire, he carried his bat for 169. This was his only three-figure innings last year, and though he had an average of 34, he only just topped the 1,000 runs.

Sandham has now scored 94 centuries in first-class cricket. He played against Australia in the 1921 Oval Test, and played in the two Sydney Tests with A. E. R. Gilligan's team in the 1924-5 series. 169.561

Beautiful "Queen Of The Galapagos."



Guayaquil, Ecuador.—The first picture to be published of the Baroness Eloisa Bousquet de Wagner, self-styled "Queen of the Galapagos" about whose life another weird chapter has recently been told. The Baroness arrived at Guayaquil about two years ago and requested, and received, permission to make "scientific" experiments on Floreana Island, one of the Galapagos group. Since then nothing has been heard of her since November 24 when a young couple, Pablo Rolando and his bride the former Blanca Rosa Fernandez landed here after having been rescued from an open boat in which they were drifting, without food or shelter, Rolando told how he and his wife were passengers on a honeymoon trip aboard the yacht "Santa Rosa" when the vessel was overtaken and wrecked by a storm, when off the Galapagos. The Rolandos took a boat and were finally washed up on the beach of Floreana Island. As they ascended the beach, Rolando says, members of the "Queen's" strange court, consisting of European men, well-dressed and heavily armed came running down to meet them. Rolando, his wife and three sailors were tied hand and foot, jalled by order of the Baroness and then cast off the island to drift to their death in an open craft, without water or food. Luckily they were picked up by the clipper ship "Fortune" which brought them to Guayaquil.

NEW COLONY CLUB.

For Canadian Returned
Chinese.

A new Club will be formed in the Colony when a group of young Canadian returned Chinese, headed by Mr. Lee Y. Tong, of the Chinese Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will gather for the first time at a swimming party on Sunday afternoon.

A circular, issued last night by Mr. Lee, states that the new Club will for the moment devote its time to social activities, and that later on the Club will extend other beneficial privileges and services.

Its initial meeting will take the form of a swimming party for which a launch has been hired.

It is hoped that a large number of Canadian returned students will support the new venture, and those who are interested are requested to communicate with Mr. Lee to-day.

WOMAN'S LYSOL POISONING

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Carrying only one small handbag, the woman took a room on the top floor of the 7-storey hotel, remaining alone throughout the night. Some time after 10.30 the next morning the hotel boy received no answer to his knock. The door was then opened with a duplicate key and the woman was found lying on the bed in an unconscious condition. She was immediately sent to the Government Civil Hospital, but died at 1 p.m.

Hung Ng Kue, who is said to be married, formerly resided at 46 Elgin Street.

KENT 803 FOR 4

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Kent's total is by no means a record, as in the 1899 season Surrey totalled 811 against Somerset at the Oval, while in 1896 Yorkshire scored 887 against Warwickshire at Edgbaston.

The world's first-class aggregate record is held by Victoria, who totalled 1107 against New South Wales at Melbourne in the 1926-7 season.

In the 1929-30 Test between England and the West Indies at Kingston, England scored 849.

Ashdown, by scoring 338, made the highest total of his career. He was the first English batsman to score a century this season.

Loelle Ames, England's stumper-batsman, has given evidence of having fully recovered from his operation for appendicitis, with scores of 80 and 108, and now 202 not out.

Ernest Tyldesley has scored 89, 100 not out, 51, and 238 in his last four innings—an average of 169.561.

Personal Pars

Mr. Alfred Morris, the retiring headmaster of King's College, left to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan for Shanghai and Vancouver.

Lieut. Col. A. E. Williams, the new O. C. the South Wales Borderers, will arrive in the Colony on board the Patroclus on June 22.

During the absence of Mr. T. E. Lacoya from the Colony, Mr. Eugene G. Lacoya will be in charge of the Consulates for Nicaragua and Salvador.

The forthcoming wedding of Dr. Lam Shu-chun, medical officer, of No. 6, Babington Path, Hong Kong; and Miss Mary Lam of No. 29, Morrison Hill Road, is announced.

The forthcoming wedding of Lau Fai-kwong, vernacular school-master of No. 141, Sai Yee Street, Mong Kok, and Ma Lai-han of No. 543, Shanghai Street Mong Kok, is announced.

The wedding of Mr. C. S. Kwok, of the Hong Kong Chung-Shing Commercial Academy, to Miss R. Lee, will take place at the Gloucester Restaurant on June 9, at 4 p.m. Mr. Chan Lim-pak, J.P., will be among those present.

Mr. Richard Dennis Oliver Austin, the brother of Mr. Frank Austin, Hong Kong Manager of Messrs. S. J. David and Company, has been appointed Director of Music to the Bournemouth Corporation, in succession to Sir Dan Godfrey.

Mrs. N. L. Shultz, wife of the General Manager of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, left by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan to-day for a holiday in America. Mrs. Shultz is expected to return in October.

Mrs. D. M. Biggar, wife of the Manager of the Chase Bank, was among the passengers who left by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan to-day. Mrs. Biggar is to spend a holiday in America, and will return to Hong Kong in October.

Mr. A. L. Shields, Managing Director of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, left to-day on a holiday by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan. He is expected to return in September.

Mrs. R. C. Gray, wife of the sub-Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, was among the passengers on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan which sailed to-day.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratzman, C.M.G., accompanied by Mrs. Tratzman, were passengers who sailed on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan to-day.

To-day's Short Story.

THE ETHICS
OF PIGBy O.
Henry.

ON an east-bound train I went into the smoker and found Jefferson Peters, the only man with a brain west of the Wabash River who can use his cerebrum cerebellum and medulla oblongata at the same time.

Jeff is in the line of unillegitimate graft. He is not to be dreaded by widows and orphans; he is a reducer of surplusage. His favourite disguise is that of the target-bird at which the spendthrift or the reckless investor may shy a few inconsequential dollars. He is readily vocalized by tobacco; so, with the aid of two thick and easy-burning brevas, I got the story of his latest Autolycean adventure.

"In my line of business," said Jeff, "the hardest thing is to find an upright, trustworthy, strictly honourable partner to graft with. Some of the best men I ever worked with in a swindle would resort to trickery at times."

"So, last summer, I think I will go over into this section of country where I hear the serpent has not yet entered, and see if I can find a partner naturally gifted with a talent for crime, but not yet contaminated by success."

"I found a village that seemed to show the right kind of a layout. The inhabitants hadn't found out that Adam had been dispossessed, and were going right along naming the animals and killing snakes just as if they were in the Garden of Eden. They call this town Mount Nebo, and it's up near the spot where Kentucky and West Virginia and North Carolina corner together. Then States don't meet? Well, it was in that neighbourhood, anyway."

"After putting in a week proving I wasn't a revenue officer, I went

over to the store where the rude fourflushers of the hamlet lied, to see if I could get a line on the kind of man I wanted.

"Gentlemen," says I, after we had rubbed noses and gathered around the dried-apple barrel. "I don't suppose there's another community in the whole world into which sin and chicanery has less extensively permeated than this. Life here, where all the women are brave and propitious and all the men honest and expedient, must, indeed, be an idol. It reminds me," says I, "of Goldstein's beautiful ballad entitled 'The Deserted Village,' which says: 'I'll fare the land, to hastening I'll prey;'

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Seven," by Aino Kallas."

What art can drive its charms away?

The judge rode slowly down the lane, mother, For I'm to be Queen of the May."

"Why, yes, Mr. Peters," says the storekeeper. "I reckon we air about as moral and torpid a community as there be on the mountain, according to censuses of opinion; but I reckon you ain't ever met Rufe Tatum."

"Why, no," says the town constable, "he can't hardly have ever. That air Rufe is shore the monstrousest scallawag that has escaped hangin' on the galluses. And that puts me in mind that I ought to have turned Rufe out of the lock-up day before yesterday. The 30 days he got for killin' Yance Goodloe was up then. A day or two more won't hurt Rufe any, though."

"Shucks, now," says I, in the mountain idiom, "don't tell me there's a man in Mount Nebo as bad as that."

"Worse," says the storekeeper. "He steals hogs."

"I think I will look up this Mr. Tatum; so a day or two after the constable turned him out I got acquainted with him and invited him out on the edge of town to sit on a log and talk business."

"What I wanted was a partner with a natural rural make-up to play a part in some little one-act outrages hat I was going to book with the Pitfall and Gin circuit in some of the Western towns; and this R. Tatum was born for the role as sure as nature cast Fairbanks for the stuff that kept Eliza from sinking into the river."

"He was about the size of a first base-man, and he had ambiguous blue eyes like the china dog on the mantelpiece, that Aunt Harriet used to play with when she was a child. His hair waved a little bit like the statue of the dinkusthrower in the Vacation at Rome, but the colour of it reminded you of the 'Sunset in the Grand Canon,' by an American Artist, that they hang over the stove-pipe holes in the saloons. He was the Reub, without needing a touch. You'd have known him for one, even if you'd seen him on the vaudeville stage with one cotton suspender and a straw over his ear."

"I told him what I wanted, and found him ready to jump at the job."

"Overlooking such a trivial little peccadillo as the habit of manslaughter," says I, "what have you accomplished in the way of indirect brigandage or non-actionable thieftiness that that you could point to, with or without pride, as an evidence of your qualifications for the position?"

"Why," says he, in his kind of Southern system of procrastinated accents, "ain't you heard tell? There ain't any man, black or white, in the Blue Ridge that can tote off a shoot as easy as I can without bein' heard, seen, or cotched. I can lift a shoot, he goes on, out of a pen, from under a porch, at the trough, in the woods, day or night, anywhere or anyhow, and I guarantee nobody won't hear a squeal. It's all in the way you grab hold of 'em and carry 'em afterwards. Some day," goes on this gentle despoiler of pig-pens, "I hope to become reknowned as the champion shoot-stealer of the world."

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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The s.s. Nankin left Manila for Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon and is due here on Saturday at 5 p.m.

One case of diphtheria and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending yesterday.

Ping Kau, of Pak Tai Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from head injuries, caused by a crowbar falling on him.

Chau Kam, employed at the Keen Lee Contracting Company, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from head injuries when he fell from a matshed.

Chan Ning, unemployed, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from minor injuries, sustained when he fell while being chased by police for being in the unlawful possession of some pine trees, in Kowloon.

BOOM IN BRITISH
CAPITAL ISSUES

London, To-day. According to statistics compiled by the Midland Bank, new capital issues for the month of May amounted to £22,441,000, as compared with £14,614,014 for May, 1933.—British Wireless Service.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Yung Him-chung, who died at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. on May 25, 1932, leaving local estate valued \$35,400, have been granted to his widow, Yung Chan-shi.

Mr. S. T. Stelle, Manager of the National City Bank of New York, Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Stelle and Miss Stelle, were passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan which sailed to-day for Vancouver.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, was among the passengers who sailed on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan to-day.

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., of the Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson, sailed on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan to-day.

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Fire Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was among the passengers on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan which left to-day.

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CALCUTTA LEAVES
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Commodore's Message

H.M.S. Calcutta, the Naval Trooper, which arrived in the Colony on Tuesday from Hankow, carrying men from the River Gun-boats of North China on home leave, left Hong Kong at 7.30 a.m. to-day for Singapore and England.

As she cast off and sailed out she was given a rousing cheer from all warships at present in port.

The following message was sent by Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E.: "Good-bye, I hope you will all have a pleasant voyage and a good leave at the end of it."

FRENCH FLAG-SHIP
LEAVES.

Farewell Salutes Fired.

The French cruiser, Primanguet, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Richard, C.-in-C. of the French Fleet in the Far East, which arrived in the Colony on Tuesday morning, sailed this morning for Japan.

As she left her moorings a 13-gun salute was fired by H.M.S. Tamar, to which the Primanguet replied with a 13-gun salute.

STUNT FLYER IN
COLONY.Flight From Singapore
To Tokyo.

ARRIVES FROM HANOI

"Peljay" Ringens, the famous stunt diver, arrived in the Colony yesterday in his aeroplane, from Hanoi, on his way to Tokyo, where he intends to give exhibitions of high diving.

Ringens, who pilots his own Stearman biplane, made a name for himself in Europe as a stunt diver, one of his feats being a plunge from 118 feet into six feet of water in a tank. He has flown from Singapore via Bangkok, Nakom Pulom and Hanoi. During his flight from Hanoi to Hong Kong he came down in a village outside Pakhoi and called at Tai-ping, from where he took off yesterday afternoon.

He will leave for Shanghai to-day.

SERVANT GIRL'S
DEATH LEAP.Smarts Under Scolding
From Mistress.

Prague. "You will read about me in the papers."

This was the report of Josepha Hnilickova, a servant girl aged 16, when her mistress scolded her for not doing the family washing properly.

At the end of the day's work Josepha went up to her room at the top of the house and jumped to death from the window. —Reuter.

STARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday and Monday.

OLD COURSE

9.28 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, C. W. F. Book.
9.32 " K. S. Morrison, S. H. Dodwell.
9.36 " A. C. Young, D. J. Keogh.
9.40 " C. Thwaites, H. N. Williamson.
9.44 " J. MacKnight, W. S. Hillier.
9.48 " J. B. Mackie, A. E. Perry.
9.52 " A. McKellar, G. Milne.
9.56 " D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommerfeldt.
10.00 " C. H. Bradley, E. D. Matthews.
10.04 " J. E. Dovey, R. C. Webb.
10.08 " J. D. McClatchie, G. A. Stewart.
10.12 " H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.
10.16 " A. T. Lay, W. M. Thomson.
10.20 " A. E. Lissaman, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.24 " H. H. Pethick, I. H. Geare.
10.28 " T. A. Pearce, K. Robinson.
10.32 " F. A. Pollock, T. Addis Martin.
10.36 " Major McIntyre, R. A. Rogers.
10.40 " G. S. Brown, J. R. Sindlinger.

MONDAY

9.28 a.m. E. J. Voex, R. A. Rodgers.
9.32 " A. T. Lay, M. N. Cootes.

ENGLAND TEST
ELEVENInvitations For
To-morrow's Trial

SUGGESTED COMBINATION

Before the first Test match between England and Australia, which is to be played at Nottingham to-day week, a trial will be played at Lord's beginning to-morrow.

It is listed as England vs. the Rest and, presumably, the side which will probably meet the tourists in the Trent Bridge match will be opposed to the pick of the other England players.

Thirteen invitations have already been sent out for the match, as follows:

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick).
Nawab of Pataudi (Worcester).
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).
C. F. Walters (Worcester).
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex).
B. H. Valentine (Kent).
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).
Hammond (Gloucester).
Verity (Yorkshire).
Leyland (Yorkshire).
Nichols (Essex).
Ames (Kent).
Jas. Langridge (Sussex).

Note By "Cricketer"

The Selection Committee, comprised of Sir Stanley Jackson (chairman), P. A. Perrin, and T. A. Higgs, are expected to announce the composition of the England eleven on Tuesday night.

The strongest side now available is R. E. S. Wyatt (captain), C. F. Walters, Nawab of Pataudi, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Larwood (if fit), Ames, Verity, Langridge (Jas.), and Nichols. Twelfth man—Gregory.



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TOMOZURU TEACHES LESSON

Kyoto.
Work began to-day at the Maizuru Naval Yard on the re-fitting of the torpedo boats Chidori and Manazuru, sister ships of the ill-fated Tomozuru, a new vessel which capsized in April month, attended by a heavy loss of life.
Action was taken in accordance with the recommendations of the Naval Board of Inquiry into the Tomozuru disaster, that vessel having been found to be top heavy and unseaworthy. The three craft are regarded as mystery ships and the strictest secrecy regarding their armament and other details is being maintained by the naval authorities, who have refused even to permit publication of pictures of them.
Displacing a little over 500 tons each, the three vessels were built to fill the gap in small offensive craft caused by the limitation of submarines by the London Naval Treaty. Because of their size, they do not come within the stipulations of the treaty.

RETREAT OF THE GLACIERS.

Observations Made In
Switzerland.

Lausanne.
No fewer than 81 of 100 glaciers in Switzerland which have been "under observation" by the Society of Natural Sciences are reported to be moving backwards.
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THE ETHICS OF PIG

(Continued from Page 9.)

"It's proper to be ambitious," says I; and hog-stealing will do very well for Mount Nebo; but in the outside world, Mr. Tatum, it would be considered as crude a piece of business as a bear raid on Bay State Gas. However, it will do as a guarantee of good faith. We'll go into partnership. I've got a thousand dollars cash capital; and with that homeward-plods atmosphere of yours we ought to be able to win out a few shares of Soon Parted, preferred, in the money market."
"So I attaches Rufe, and we go away from Mount Nebo down into the lowlands. And all the way I grafts him for his part in the away two months on the Florida coast, and was feeling all to the Ponce de Leon, besides having so many new schemes up my sleeve that I had to wear kimono to hold 'em."
"I intended to assume a funnel shape and mow a path nine miles wide through the farming belt of the Middle West; so we headed in that direction. But when we got as far as Lexington - we found Binkley Brothers' circus there, and the blue-grass peasantry romping into town and pounding the Belgian blocks with their hand-pegged sabots as artless and arbitrary as an extra session of a Datto Bryan drama. I never pass a circus without pulling the valve-cord and coming down for a little Key West money; so I engaged a couple of rooms and board for Rufe and me at a house near the circus grounds run by a widow lady named Peevy.
"Then I took Rufe to a clothing store and gent's-outfitted him. He showed up strong, as I knew he would, after he was rigged up in the ready-made rutabaga regalia. Me and old Miatzky stuffed him into a bright blue suit with a Nile green visible plaid effect, and riveted on a fancy vent of a light Tuskegee Normal tan colour, a red neck-tie, and the yellowest pair of shoes in town.
"They were the first clothes Rufe had ever worn except the gingham layette and the butternut top-dressing of his native kraal, and he looked as self-conscious as an Igorrote with a new nose-ring.
"That night I went down to the circus tents and opened a small shell game. Rufe was to be the capper. I gave him a roll of phony currency to bet with and kept a bunch of it in a special pocket to pay his winnings out of. No; I didn't mislead him; but I simply stashed your soul with such a disdant manipulate the ball to lose tasteful, feeble-minded, perverted, when I see 'em money bet. My fingers go on a strike every time I get up my little table and be- I can't show them how easy it was to guess which shell the little pea

was under. The unlettered hinds gathered in a thick semi-circle and began to nudge elbows and banter one another to bet. Then was when Rufe ought to have single-footed up and called the turn on the little joker for a few tens and fives to get them started. But, no Rufe. I'd seen him two or three times walking about and looking at the side-show pictures with his mouth full of peanut candy; but he never came nigh.
"The crowd piked a little; but trying to work the shells without a capper is like fishing without bait. I closed the game with only 42dols. of the unearned increment, while I had been counting on yanking the yeomen for 200 at least. I went home at 11 and went to bed. I supposed that the circus had proved too alluring for Rufe, and that he had succumbed to it, concert and all; but I meant to give him a lecture on general business principles in the morning.
"Just after Morpheus had got both my shoulders to the shuck mattress I hears a houseful of unbecoming and ribald noises like a youngster screeching with green-apple colle. I opens my door and calls out in the hall for the widow lady, and when she sticks her head out, I says: 'Mrs. Peevy, ma'am, would you mind chocking off that kid of yours so that honest people can get their rest?'
" 'Sir,' says she, 'it's no child of mine. It's the pig squealing that your friend Mr. Tatum brought home to his room a couple of hours ago. And if you are uncle or second cousin, or brother to it, I'd appreciate your stopping its mouth, sir, yourself, if you please.'
"I put on some of the polite out-lady named Peevy.
" 'Now, don't be too hard on me, Jeff,' says he. 'You know how long I've been used to stealing shots. It's got to be a habit with me.' And to-night, when I see such a fine chance I couldn't help takin' it.'
" 'Well,' says I, 'maybe you've really got kleptopigia. And maybe when we get out of the pig belt you'll turn your mind to higher things.'
" 'I duct. Why, you should want to pay his winnings out of. No; I can't manipulate the ball to lose tasteful, feeble-minded, perverted, when I see 'em money bet. My fingers go on a strike every time I get up my little table and be- I can't show them how easy it was to guess which shell the little pea

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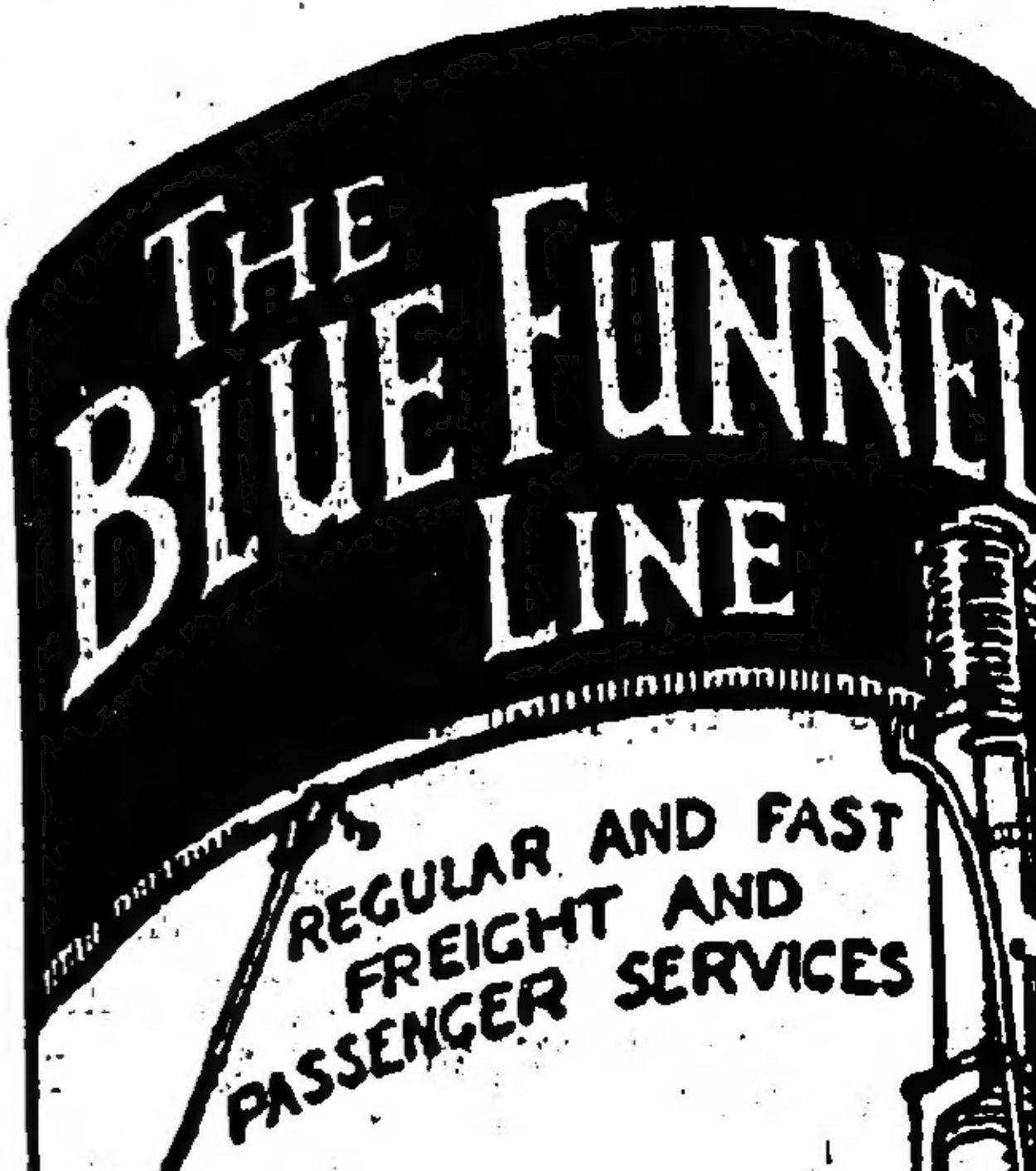
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*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	28th June
NELLORE	7,000	5th July
ITALIA	10,000	12th July
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th July
RANPURA	17,000	25th July
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Admiral Minozo Osumi, Japan's
Minister of Marine, who recently
announced that because of the pas-
sage by the U. S. Senate of the
Vinson Navy Bill, designed to bring
the U. S. Navy up to parity with
strength, Japan must build addi-
tional warships. Observers predict
naval race between world's great
powers.

THIS DICTATORSHIP ROMANCE

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This Government despotism is based on party funds, and its exercise has done great harm to the country's interests in the past. The creation of the Irish Free State in 1921 was an example of what can be accomplished by the dictatorship of the party in power, without any mandate from the country or appeal to the electorate. By similar means the destruction of British rule in India is even now being brought about, against the profound convictions of the greater part of the supporters of the National Government in the House of Commons. There is grave danger that irreparable harm may be done to the Empire by the use of this Front Bench dictatorship to force through Parliament the fatal policy of the Government's White Paper. The success of the Blackshirt Movement means the liberation of British youth from the inert but heavy hand of elderly politicians. While extensions of the franchise have included so many young men and women that 50 per cent. of the voters are under 35, political authority in this country is exercised by a Cabinet whose average age is nearly 60, and most of whose members are old even for that age. Though the electorate has become youthful, it is still under the same kind of political control as when the vote was mainly limited to the elderly.

What The Young Think

How can these men, whose best years ended with the war, know what the young people of Britain are thinking and feeling? Mosley knows, for though he has 15 years' active experience in politics and has held high office in the State, he is still only 38.

There is now hope for our country since the Blackshirt Movement started on its triumphant career under the inspiration of this brilliant young man. He has all the gifts requisite for his great task. As a thinker on all economic and political subjects he is keen, objective, and of the highest intelligence. He is the most brilliant orator that Britain has heard for a generation. To those who still hesitate to approve the Blackshirt cause, I say: Do not let yourselves be set against it by boggy-talk about dictatorship. Study Mosley's speeches, and, above all, do not miss an opportunity of hearing him.

Then, like the scores of thousands who have already had that memorable experience, you will realise that Britain has found at last a new leader of genius.

WHERE WOMEN MAY NOT SMOKE.

Sanctuary For London Clubmen.

London.
There is still one sanctuary for men in London—the "Independents' Club" near Fleet Street. Women are only permitted as visitors and large notices on the walls announced in red printing "Ladies Shall Not Smoke On The Premises Of The Independents' Club."—Reuter.

THE ETHICS OF PIG

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This here seems to me to be an animal of more than common powers of ratiocination and intelligence. He walked half across the room on his hind legs a while ago."

"Well, I'm going back to bed," says I. "See if you can impress it upon your friend's ideas of intelligence that he's not to make so much noise."

"He was hungry," says Rufe. "He'll go to sleep and keep quiet now."

"I always get up before breakfast and read the morning paper whenever I happen to be within the radius of a Hoe cylinder or a Washington hand-press. The next morning I got up early and found a Lexington daily on the front porch where the carrier had thrown it. The first thing I saw in it was a double-column ad, on the front page that read like this:

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

REWARD.

The above amount will be paid, and no questions asked, for the return, alive and unhurt, of Beppo, the famous European educated pig, that strayed or was stolen from the side-show tents of Binkley Bros.' circus last night.

GEO. B. TAPLEY,

Business Manager,

At the Circus Grounds.

"I folded up the paper flat, put it into my inside pocket, and went to Rufe's room. He was nearly dressed, and was feeding the pigs with the rest of the milk and some apple-peelings.

"Well, well, well, good morning all," I says, hearty and amiable. "So we are up? And piggy is having his breakfast. What had you intended doing with that pig, Rufe?"

"I'm going to crate him up," says Rufe, "and express him to me in Mount Nebo. He'll be company for her while I am away."

"He's a mighty fine pig," says I, scratching him on the back.

"You called him a lot of names last night," says Rufe.

"Oh, well," says I, "he looks better to me this morning. I was raised on a farm, and I'm very fond of pigs. I used to go to bed at sundown, so I never saw one by lamplight before. Tell you what I'll do, Rufe, I says. 'I'll give you ten dollars for that pig.'"

"I reckon I wouldn't sell this shont," says he. "If it was any other one I might."

"Why not this one?" I asked, fearful that he might know something.

"Why, because," says he, "it was the grandest achievement of my life. There ain't aly other man that could have done it. If I ever have a firsided and children, I'll sit beside it and tell 'em how their daddy toted off a shont from a whole circus full of people. And maybe my grandchildren, too. They'll certainly be proud a whole passel. Why," says he, "there was two tents, one open" into the other. This shont was on a platform, tied with a little chain. I see a giant and a lady with a fine chance of bushy white hair in the other tent."

"I got the shont, and crawled out from under the canvas again without him squeakin' as loud as a mouse. I put him under my coat, and I must have passed a hundred folks before I got out where the streets was dark. I reckon I wouldn't sell that shont, Jeff. I'd want ma to keep it, so there'd be a witness to what I done."

"The pig won't live long enough," I says, "to use as an exhibit in your senile firsided mends city. Your grandchildren will have to take your word for it. I'll give you one hundred dollars for the animal."

"Rufe looked at me astonished. "The shont can't be worth anything like that to you," he says. "What do you want him for?"

"Viewing me casually," says I, with a rare smile, "you wouldn't think that I've got an artistic side to my temper. But I have. I'm a collector of pigs. I've scoured the world for unusual pigs. Over in the Wabash Valley I've got a hog ranch with most every specimen on it from a Merino to a Poland China. This looks like a blooded pig to me, Rufe. I believe it's a genuine Berkshire. That's why I'd like to have it."

"I'd shore like to accommodate you," says he, "but I've got the artistic temperament too. I don't see why it ain't art when you can get a shont better than anybody else can. Shonts is a kind of inspiration and genius with me. Specially

this one. I wouldn't take two hundred and fifty for that animal."

"Now listen," says I, wiping off my forehead. "It's not so much a matter of business with me as it art; and not so much art as it is philosophy. Being a connoisseur and disseminator of pigs, I wouldn't feel like I'd done my duty to the world unless I added that Berkshire to my collection. Not intrinsically, but according to the ethics of pigs as friends and coadjutors of mankind, I offer you five hundred dollars for the animal."

"Jeff," says this pork aesthete, "it ain't money; it's sentiment with me."

"Seven hundred," says I. "Make it eight hundred," says Rufe, "and I'll crush the sentiment out my heart."

"I went under my clothes for my moneybelt, and counted him out 40 20d. gold certificates.

"I'll just take him into my room," says I, "and lock him up till after breakfast."

"I took the pig by the hind leg. He turned on a squeal like the steam calliope at the circus.

"Let me tote him in for you," says Rufe; and he picks up the beast under one arm, holding his snout with the other hand, and packs him into my room like a sleeping baby.

"After breakfast Rufe, who had a chronic case of haberdashery ever since I got his trowsers, says he believes he will amble down to Miesitzky's and look over some royal-purple socks. And then I got as busy as a one-armed man with the nettlerash pasting on wallpaper. I found an old negro man with an express wagon to hire; and we tied the pig in a sack and drove down to the circus grounds."

"I found George B. Tapley in a little tent with a window flap open. He was a fatish man with an immediate eye, in a black skull-cap, with a four-ounce diamond screwed into the bosom of his red sweater.

"Are you George B. Tapley?" I asks.

"I swear it," says he. "Well, I've got it," says I. "Designate," says he. "Are you the guinea pigs for the Asiatic python or the alfalfa for the sacred buffalo?"

"Neither," says I. "I've got Beppo, the educated hog, in a sack in that wagon. I found him rooting up the flowers in my front yard this morning. I'll take the 5000 dollars in large bills, if it's handy."

"George B. hustles out of his tent, and asks me to follow. We went into one of the side shows. In there was a jet-black pig with a pink ribbon around his neck lying on some hay and eating carrots that a man was feeding to him.

"Hey Mac," calls G. B. "Nothing wrong with the world-wide this morning, is there?"

"Him? No," says the man. "He's got an appetite like a chorus girl at 1 a.m."

"I would you get this pipe?" says Tapley to me. "Eating too many pork chops last night?"

"I pull out the paper and shows him the ad.

"Fakes," says he. "Don't know anything about it. You've beheld with your own eyes the marvellous, world-wide porcine wonder of the four-footed kingdom eating with preternatural sagacity his maternal meal, unstrayed and unstole. Good morning."

"I was beginning to see. I got in the wagon and told Uncle Ned to drive to the most adjacent office of the nearest alley.

There I took out my pig, got the range carefully for the other opening, set his sights, and gave him such a kick that he went out the other end of the alley 20ft. ahead of his squeal.

"Then I paid Uncle Ned his 50 cents, and walked down to the newspaper office. I wanted to hear it in cold syllables. I got the advertising man to his window."

"To decide a bet," says I, "wasn't the man who had this ad, put in last night short and fat, with long, black whiskers and a club-foot?"

"He was not," says the man. "He would measure about six feet by four; and a half inches, with corn-silk hair, and dressed like the panes of the conservatory."

"At dinner-time I went back to Mrs. Peavy's."

"Shall I keep some soup hot for Mr. Tapley till he comes back?" she asks.

"If you do, ma'am," says I, "you'll more than exhaust for fire."

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Mr. Hildick Smith pointed out that no new Rand miner had been found suffering from silicosis in the last 10 years. The elimination, in whole or in part, of the dangerous dust from the underground air was the means whereby this state of affairs was being brought about.

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—Reuter.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave Kobe to-day and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow. She will leave for Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

wood all the coal in the bosom of the earth and all forests on the outside of it.

"So there, you see," said Jefferson Peters, in conclusion, "how hard it is ever to find a fair-minded and honest business partner."

"But," I began, with the freedom of long acquaintance, "the rule should work both ways. If you had offered to divide the reward you would not have lost."

Jeff's look of dignified reproach stopped me.

"That don't involve the same principles at all," said he. "Mine was a legitimate and moral attempt at speculation. Buy low and sell high—don't. Wall Street endorses it? Bulls and bears and pigs—what's the difference? Why not bribe as well as horns and fur?"

GIRL CHIEF OF SHOP GANG

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Belgrade.

A pretty, cultured girl of 26 has been arrested in Belgrade and charged with being the leader of one of the best organised gang of shop thieves in Europe.

Pepitza Trauber, dark, slim, exquisitely dressed, was formerly well-known in society in Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana. Then she disappeared from her usual haunts.

After her arrest the police found a large warehouse belonging to the gang, which was stocked with all kinds of expensive goods, especially women's clothing and jewels.

They were the proceeds of robberies at nearly all the big shops in Belgrade, Zagreb and other towns.

The gang had over 50 members. In addition to a small group of professional shop breakers there were selling agents all over the country.

They employed a tailor, dress-maker and furrier to alter the stolen goods. Fur coats could be changed beyond recognition in a few hours.

Pepitza first fell into the hands of the police a few months ago after a jewel robbery in Zagreb—but she escaped by a clever ruse.

Her shoes and stockings had been taken away from her to make escape difficult, but she slipped through a window of the court where she was awaiting examination and ran off into the darkness.

Chased by police, she entered a flat and told the woman she found there that she was running away from her husband, who had beaten her. The woman hid her until the police—whom she took to be the husband and his friends—had passed the house.

Then Pepitza slipped out, taking the woman's handbag with her.

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BROOKLYN WIN OVER NEW YORKERS

Senators Beat Yankees In U.S. Baseball.

HOMERS FOR KLEIN AND LAZZERI

New York, To-day.
Brooklyn Dodgers beat the New York Giants, world champions, in the major league baseball series yesterday by a margin of 6 to 2.
Chuck Klein hit a circuit clout for the Chicago Cubs, enabling them to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates by a 11 to 6 tally.
Washington Senators, 1933 champions of the American League, beat the New York Yankees by a margin of 9 to 3, in spite of a circuit clout by Tony Lazzeri.
Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	10	0
Brooklyn	6	10	0

Pittsburgh	5	14	1
Chicago	11	12	2
Chuck Klein hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	7	1
Cincinnati	2	7	1
Game went to 10 innings.			

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	14	0
New York	3	12	4

Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.

Chicago 12 17 2
Bonura hit a homer.
Cleveland 5 12 1
Trask hit a homer.

Detroit	3	10	
St. Louis	11	14	
Pepper, Bejma, and Clift			hit
homers.			

JAPANESE REPLY TO CONDOLENCES

London, To-day.
His Imperial Highness, the Emperor of Japan, in a telegram to His Majesty King George, expresses appreciation for the message in which His Majesty conveyed his profound regret at the death of Admiral the Marquis Togo. — Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.

Y.W.C.A. Concert For To-morrow.

An attractive concert of international character is being held by the Y.W.C.A. International Service Centre to-morrow at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttleton Road, at 8.15 p.m.

The programme includes Chinese historical scenes with beautiful costume effects presented in tableau form and explained by the students of Fairlea Girls' School, under the direction of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Cheung Wing-kui.

Chinese boxing and Chinese street scenes will be contributed by students of King's College, and violin selections will be given by Mr. John Braga on the violin with Miss Carolyn Braga at the piano. Humorous sketches will be given by Miss Evelyn Gray and her friends. The First Hong Kong Sea Scouts will dance the Horn-Pipe.

FIGHT OVER 2 CENTS.

Debtor's Head Slashed Behind Ear.

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Chun Hing-yuen, an unemployed Chinese, was bound over in \$50 for 12 months for assaulting Chau Kai on May 22.

Chun had lent Chau 2 cents, and when he asked for it, Chau was unable to pay, so Chun struck him. A fight followed during which Chun drew out a small Chinese pocket-knife and slashed Chau's head, cutting his head just behind the left ear. Chau was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but was able to attend the Court this morning.

INDIA'S LONG-TERM RUPEE LOAN.

Subscriptions To Open On June 5.

London, To-day.
It is announced that subscriptions for the issue of the Government of India rupee 3½ per cent. loan 1947/50 will be received from June 5 next.
Subscriptions may be in the form

GUIDING VISITORS TO WASHINGTON

New Agency Established In Capital.

EXPLAINS "NEW DEAL"

Washington.
A new agency, whose function it is to act as a guide and a friend to visitors to Washington, has been set up by the Government. It also expounds information on the "New Deal" to all who care to ask for it.

The organization is known as "The United States Information Service," and functions in a downtown office building.

Four women clerks, supplied with 220 charts of Government departments, and a primer crammed with questions and answers about recovery agencies, will advise those who have business with the Government which particular official to see.

The primer, prepared by the National Emergency Council, was approved by each recovery agency concerned. Questions range from "Who is the head of the National Recovery Administration?" (Answer, the President), to "Why was P. W. A. authorized to make loans to railroads?"

One of the main ideas in setting up the agency is to save the time of citizens, and others, bewildered by the maze of boards, bureaux and commissions. — Reuter.

BAG-SNATCHER GAOLED

Chan Kam, 36-year-old unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of having snatched a bag from Li Wai Hung, a married woman, and was sentenced to 4 months hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

of cash in addition to Indian Treasury bills 4½ per cent. bonds, 1934, and 4 per cent. loan 1934/37.

The loan will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscriptions amount to 32 crores of rupees, nominal value, and in any case not later than June 20. — British Wireless Service.



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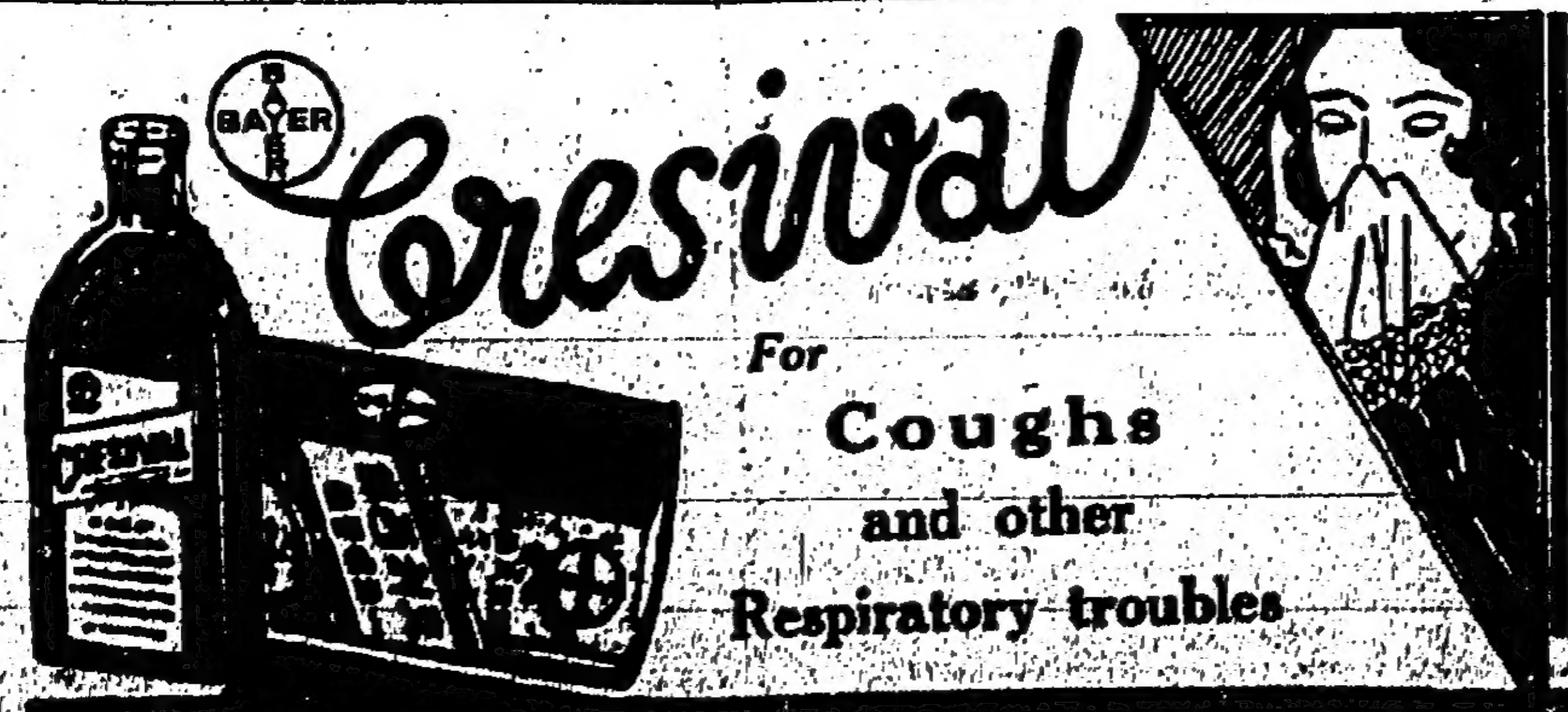
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